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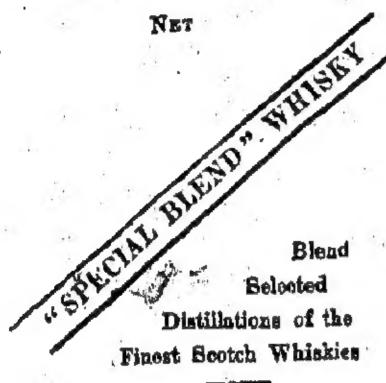
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HONGRONG, APRIL 1st, 1905.

Ir is reported that the Chinese Minister in Tokyo has been pressing his Government at Peking to take steps to reduce the steadily increasing number of Chinese who are taking out naturalisation papers in Japan. He has been bold enough to inform Peking that if it were not for the dread of official "squeeze," and of being robbed of the fruits of their industry in a manner affording no redress, many Chinese merchants abroad would be glad to return to their native land, where the spending of their acquired competences would naturally benefit their own people. The Minister thinks a good effect would be made by the publication in Japan and other Chinese frequented places of a proclamation promising that their rights and property will be held sacred if they return; and pointing out on the other hand the disadvantages entailed by staying away. For instance, a Chinaman naturalised as a Japanese is entitled to no benefit or assistance from Chinese Ministers or Consuls; he is liable to be called on to fight for the country of his adoption; and besides, he falls under the shame and stigma of being unpatriotic. We are told that the Chinese Board of Commerce has acted upon these suggestions: and sent intimations that are to be circulated amongst all Chinese living abroad, notifying them that if they return to China special passes will be given to them so that their wealth will be "duly protected." Never did spider sing a more sweetly sounding invitation to the fly. Set to the tune of "Home, sweet home," this ditty may touch the hearts of numerous Chinese abroad, but we see small probability of its own or any other sake unless it is, or will touching their heads, which are quite probably be, useful to man,"

business-like enough to tell them any acceptance of the kind invitation would involve the touching of their pockets. No doubt they all still share the Chinese desire to lay their bones in Chinese soil; but Chinese as are in a position to remember the conditions existing in their native country, the notification will be waste paper; for they must know how little weight even an Imperial Edict carries in, say, Canton. In some place removed from immediate Imperial observation, where a greedy Mandarin covets the cash of Mr. Lt from Japan, what protection is a special pass? The usual charge is trumped up, the "squeeze" extorted, and the Mandarin forwards his own version of the incident to head. quarters should any enquiry be made. On the other hand, whether they naturalised as British or Japanese subjects, they never suffer conscription. In Japan SPECIALLY SELECTED & IMPORTED | the Chinaman can live cheaper and earn bigger interest on his money, and he knows that every dollar of it is safe from either unfair taxation or official extortion. Many foreigners are beginning to find this out, Apple Tart. Tipsy Cake. Dessert-Coffee, Fruits. and there are some with moderate capital who permanently reside there for similar reasons to those that used to cause English families in reduced circumstances to reside on the Continent. High taxation and the low value of money may yet do for England .00 what official corruption has done for China, exiling its citizens who have made moderate 1.50 competences. As for the "benefit or assistance" of his country's Representative, the foreigner in Japan, Chinese or other, rarely needs it. Except in certain business transactions, the Japanese courts are as safe a 1.00 refuge for the foreigner as for the native; and in the few wrong trade decisions, the Minister or Consul can or does do nothing to put things right. With regard to China's present uneasiness about this exile of capital, it can never be allayed until there are domestic changes of a bigness and importance at present scarcely realized. Those who are, by this proclamation, put in the mind once more to set foot on their native heath will continue to do as numerous others in like circumstances have been doing; that is, to select Hongkong or Shanghai as the place in which to spend the incomes derived by their industry and 133 thrift. Even such inducements as high official appointments fail to tempt them to Onercommunications relating to the news column | do otherwise, for they well know on how precarious a tenure the favour of Peking is onjoyed, under a system which encourages tale-bearing, as often false as true. Thus they flock to Hongkong and Shanghai, great numbers, those places doing for the East what London does for Europe, sheltering the oppressed, and offering asylum to those who have reason to fear oppression. Unfortunately, all these alien refugees are not in the happy position of those whom Peking is now trying to entice. As to the patriotism of the Chinese who become naturalised subjects in other lands; it ill becomes the official class of China to throw the first stone at them. The patriotism of the class which has made China such a " distressful country as never yet was seen " will not bear too close an examination,

> The German Mail of the 1st March was delivered in London on the 30th alt.

> The time-table of the Heungshan, running between Hougkong and Macao has been changed for the summer season.

It was Punch who reported of a certain Royal baby that the moment he heard he was heir to the Russian throne he cried.

"Who is the policeman," asked a Colombo defendant, with a contemptuous gesture. "who would not give false evidence for 50 cts. ?"

The auction of Japanese Curios advertised to take place to-day (Saturday) by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert is postponed to Thursday next, the 6th inst. at 2.30 p.m.

"Intercepted letters" were not written by Mr. Donald after all, it appears; and our Sherlock Holmes Reviewer is seeking his friend Dr. Watson for a big pill to cure his punctured pride. Mr. Donald softens the blow by admitting the plausibility of the Reviewer's deductions; but assures us they were quite wrong The letters were in a lady's caligraphy; and Mr. Donald had no more to do with them than as editor receiving them for publication.

has a nobility of its own. But what knowledge? You many find out what all the numerals in lot on a day previous to the competition. Bradshaw add up to; or who was Napoleon's Each competition to be carried out all on one great-nunt; or what Mary Shelley ate; or who really wrote the tune of "God Save the King," or the Letters of Junius; or who really started the kinetic theory of gases. In each case you will say: "What is the use of such knowledge?" Your question at once commands the answer, "No knowledge is worth obtaining for

Who says Punch hath lost his savour? Here ! one of his recent trifles: - General Stoessel has given an indignant denial to The Times' allegations against himself as to Port Arthur. If there was a large amount of ammunition left at the time of the surrender, then it was not for that there is plenty of time. To such his fault but the fault of those officers whose. duty it was to throw it into the sea-And this: The latest official raturns show that Revivalism. is spreading even to Trade, and Mr. Chamber. lain is reported to be seriously alarmed.

> By kind permission of Colonel W. G. B. Western C. B. and officers, the band of the second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal) West Kent Regiment; will play the following "Programme of Music" during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel this (Saturday) evening:-Iarch ... "Hoch Habsburg" .......... Kral Overture to L. " Mirella"..... Gouno Selection from "The Country Girl" ... Monckton Valse ...... "Amoretten Tanze"...... Gung'l Romance ..... "Simple Aven" ..... Thoms be Fanta-is ..... "Plantation Songs" ..... Clutsum Cake Walk "At a Georgia Camp Meeting "Mills MENU:-Hors D'Œuvres. - Anchovy Canapes. Soup-Potago a la Windsor. Fish-Baked Fish a la Normande. Entrees-Chicken en Compete, Braised Leg of Mutton a la Bretonne, Macaroni au Gratin. Curry-Burmah. Joints, &c .- Boast Sir oin of Beef, Roast Pheasant, Boiled Corned Ox Tongue and Carrots, Cold Lotster Mayonnaise and Plain Salad. Sweets-Bread and Butter

> > CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The nineteenth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in Campbell, Moore and Company. Limited, was held at the Company's office, No 29, Queen's Road Central, at noon yesterday, Mr. J. W. Osborne (Chairman) presided, and there were also present Mr. M. A. A. Souza (Secretary), Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdin, Dangchee, V. P. Museo Perulta and Captain Clarke.

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen—The report and accounts have been in your hands for several days. With your permission we shall follow the usual course and take them as read. Nothing can be stated that would give shareholders more information than that contained in the accounts. The business here and at the branch establishment is prosperous, and I look forward to a successful year and hope that next year we shall give as good a return as we do now, or report and accounts any questions shareholders like to ask I shall be pleased to answer,

There were no questions. The adoption of Japanese. the report and accounts was proposed by the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. A. O.'D. GOURDIN, and carried,

Captain CLARKS proposed the re-election of Mr. A.O'D. Gourdinas Auditor, Mr. DANGCHER seconded, and it was carried.

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EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

A second extraordinary general meeting of this Company was held at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday at noon, for the purpose of confirming. as a special resolution, the resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on the 11th March last, and previously published in these columns. There were present :- Mr. A. Rodger (Chairman of Directors), Mr. W. Parlane (Director), Mr. W. G. Winterburn (General Manager and Secretary) and Messrs. G. de Champeaux, T. Arnold, J. I. Andrew, W. H. Purcell and J. K. McCorquodale.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting and the resolution passed at last extraordinary general meeting. the CHAIRMAN said :- Gentlemen-This meet-'ng has been called to confirm the special resolution just read to you, and passed on the 11th of this month at a special extraordinary general meeting. With your permission I b-g to propose that the resolution be now confirmed.

Mr. DE CHAMPEAUX seconded the proposi-

tion, which was carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, that is all the business. Thanks for your attendance.

THE GOVERNOR'S VOLUNTEER

SHIELD.

The annual musketry competition for the challenge shield (Hongkong Volunteer Corps) presented by His Excellency the Gevernor will be held on Saturday the 29th April, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Teams of eight will be drawn from the Engineer Company and from each helf Artillery Company. Men efficient will not be allowed to compete. The ranges will be 200, 500 and 600 Competitors will use the weapons as issued from the armoury of the H.K.V.C., but private slings will be allowed. Seven shots to be fired by each competitor at each range, one sighting shot. One blow off to "It is often said that the pursuit of knowledge sellowed at the 200 yards range only. The order of firing by Units to be settled by day, to be appointed by the Commandant. Competitors to be in uniform. The competition to be carried out as far as possible under threw it into the sea or scattered it about the Bisley rules, but without prejudice to any of the above mentioned conditions. Two reserves required with each team. No orthoptics, verniers or paint will be allowed, but plain glasses will be permitted in case of defective eyesight.

### TELEGRAMS.

[" DAILY PRESS " BERVICE.]

MOROCCO.

London, 31st March.

The German policy in Morocco (supporting the Sultan) is causing (8th) evening (if possible). a good deal of irritation in France.

REUTER'S SERVICE. FRANCE AND GERMANY,

London, 29th March. The French semi-official press affects unconcern at the Kuiser's visit to Tangier; but the tone of the newspapers of both countries, generally shows the significance attached thereto.

THE WAR.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.] ROOSEVELT THE PEACE-MAKER.

SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES EXPECTED.

LONDON, 31st March.

Japan is reported to be willing to listen to proper proposals for peace.

The Times goes so far as to say that on the initiative of Japan, both Russia and Japan have agreed to offices Roosevelt as mediator. An immediate suspension of hostilities expected in consequence.

VLADIVOSTOCK ISOLATED.

LONDON, 31st March.

The newspapers are repeating the statement that the railway connection better. Before proposing the adoption of the between Harbin and Vladivostock has been successfully cut by

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE DOOMED ARMADA.

London, 29th March. Renter's correspondent at Durban wires that the Dart from Rungoon sighted thirty Instant. warships with fifteen colliers on the 19th inst. steaming eastward, 250 miles northeast of Madagascar.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

KOWLOON WANTS A CLUB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, March 31, 1905. Sir:-In view of the increasing popularity of match Kowloon for European residence, I am at a loss to understand why there has not yet been s club established therein for social and other purposes among the numerous Kowloonites. hope some of your readers on the peninsula will take the matter-up, and call for a meeting to give the subject a formal discussion.

> I am, yours &c. A WOULD-BE KOWLOONITE.

"INTERCEPTED LETTERS."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 31st March. SIE.-With reference to the statement in your review of " Intercepted Letters" we beg to say that you are mistaken in attributing the authorship to Mr. W. H. Donald. This gentleman had nothing to do with the letters; they were in fact written by a lady, who wishes to

keep her identity concealed .- Yours faithfully, KELLY & WALSH LD.

RUSSIAN DISSENSIONS.

According to despatches from Mukden the conduct of General Grippenberg in leaving for Russia at a moment's notice, without even going through the formality of bidding good bye to General Kuropatkin, has made a most unpleasant impression on the army.

Messages from Chefoo return to the charge against General Stoessel. General Smirnoff credited with saying that the ex-Commandant was perpetually quarrelling with General Kondrachenko. He sought every occasion asserting his authority, and devoted far more time and energy to worrying non-combatants than he did to the military operations. He was continually deciding their timidity, and actually forced them to leave their sheltered positions. None of the engineers, it is asserted, were equal to their duties, except the late General Rashlevsky. General Stoessel himself is alleged

to have remarked that the Japanese shells pierced the Russian works as if they were clay. Many of the people in Port Arthur are read to swear that ammunition was deliberately thrown away after the capitulation. The soldiers were allowed to go back in rags. although there was plenty of clothing in the sterehouses, until the supply officers either

Accounts received in Odessa from the front are despondent over the dissensions among the Commanders and the demoralisation of troops, which are growing with the prolonged innotivity. - Standard.

#### LOCAL SPORT.

YACHTING. Cruiser Race round Island .- The following are the arrangements for the re-sailed race to be held on Sunday April 9th (weather being favourable) in connecting with the R.H.K.Y.C. Yachts to anchor in Junk Bay, in small bay on east side of Bakeinkok on Saturday

Start by crossing line to be arranged on spot. First boat starts 8 a.m.

Finishing line. Flagstaff on Taikoo Sugar Refinery Wharf and flagstaff on Refinery. Race to be declared off if not finished by

Course round Island, Cape D'Aguilar first Handicap as before. Times of guns :-- Alexandra, 7.55 a.m. and

Iona and Dorothy, Sh. 12m. 30sec. and Sh. 17m, 30sec.

41m. 40sec, and 8h 45m. 40sec. Australian and Reta, 9m. 5sec, and 9m. 10sec. La Cigale and Haidee, 9m. 40sec. and 9m.

Snipe, Tavy, Thistle and Brynhilda, 8h.

No Chinese allowed to steer. Dinghies need not be taken.

of former race to apply.

The Corinthian Yacht Club are re-sailing their fifth club race to-morrow, over course

H.K.C.C. "A" v. Craigengower. This League maich will take place at 2.15 p.m. on the latter Club's ground to-day. The following is the Craigengower team :- L. F. Lammert, (Capt.) M. E. Asger, L. A. Rose, R. Basa, J. D. Kinnaird, R. Pestonji, E. S. Ford, J. Craik, J. P. Jordan, J. L. Stuart and L of President D'Almada e Castro, The H.K.C.C. "A" will be represented by the following :-A. Mackenzie, C. H. Falloon, C. H. Mackay, F. J. Gibson, F. C. Butcher, N. H. Rutherford, J. Hooper, Rev. A. R. Wells, A. Olver, P. R.

Wolff and Another, The League Table remains unchanged as the matches fixed for last week were ab andoned on account of the wet weather.

In the league match, Kowloon C.C. Police C.C. at Happy Valley at 2 p.m. today, the Kowloon team will be :- Lt. W. F Lumsden (Capt.), Lt. F. C. Burd, Lt. G. H. W Dobbyn, Lt. W. B. Duncan, Dr. J. H. Swan, Dr. H. E. Blaney, Dr. C. Fox, Walter Dixon J. Robinsen, E. R. Herton and S. Lightfoot,

The match between the Hougkong C. C. and a League fifteen, which was to have been played to-day, has been abandoned owing to the soft nature of the ground which has, shortly, to be used for tennis.

Some of the teams in the Cricket Liengue have two more mutches to play, some three Owing to the recent rains it is bardly likely that the series will be finished before the 22nd

FOOTBALL.

A meeting of the Committee Hongkong Football Shield competition was held last evening when it was decided v. West Kents, this afternoon, on the Club which sum the General Managers propose to ground commencing at 4.15. Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar is to be referee, and Messre. Mann and Ruse. Linesmen. If conclusive the shield and medals will be presented after the

The final in the Soldiers' Club Football Cup, Royal Engineers and the West Kents, will be played on the Club ground next Saturday, the 8th instant, commencing at 4.15 p.m.

The Secretary of H.M.S. Glory Football Club has suggested that this team should play the Royal Engineers in a friendly, for he thinks that the R.E. men should have put up a better fight in the semi-final for the Hongkong Shield.

SAGHALIEN.

The Singapore Free Press says :- One item

in the fature peace settlement between victorious Japan and defeated Russia will be a change in the ownership of the Island of Saghalien, that long island off the mouth of the Amur river, which has forty years past been used by Russia as a penal settlement. Up to 1857 Japan owned the southern half of the island and once owned the whole of it. But Russia in 1875 compelled Japan to give up the portion she still held, granting to Japan certain of the Kurile Islands as a quid pro quo. But Japan has not forgotten the coercion applied to her then, and it is reasonable to as same that Saghalien will revert to its original owner, as one of the results of the present war. This island, about 670 miles long and from 20 to 150 miles wide, is deusely timbered and highly mineralised. But one point, in regard to the natural resources of Saghalien, gives that island a high oconomic value in these days of liquid fuel. An engineer who has visited the oil-bearing lands and deposits of petroleum in Texas and in Pennsylvania and was subsequently employed in the exploration of To loss on sale of steam launch ... similar deposits in Saghalien, has declared that what he had seen in the United States was nothing in comparison with what exists in the great island of the Amoor Gulf. Again, a report of the Consular Agent of the United States at Vladivostock states that the potroliferous springs in the district of the river Nooteva, one of the chief rivers of the island, surpass in importance those of Baku. There are in that district seven subterranean lakes of naphtha, one of which has an area of about 60,000 square metres. It is no matter for wooder if Japan bears all this in mind in arranging for the future of Saghalien. Even although Japan herself produces a good deal of oil, she has had to import more than fifteen million of yen worth. in 1901. The naphtha and oil of Saghalien, exploited by Japanese companies; would naturally be exported to Japan as a near and convenient market. The Russians, on their side, would feel the loss of the control of that supply of all which has a high value for its use in the river navigation of the Amoor and for lite general use in Siberian trade.

### WATKINS, LIMITED.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of this Compay was held at noon yesterday. Mr. G. A. Watkins presided and there were also present Messrs. Chan A. Fook (Secretary), Chow Han Wah, Wang Loung Him and Tsang Yut Kai.

The CHAIRMAN in proposing the adoption of the annual report said :- Gentlemen,-With your permission I propose to take the General Managers' report for last year as read, and proceed at once to make the few remarks I have in my mind. From the statements now before you, you will see that substantial amounts have been written off the two assets 'Aerated Water Plant and Shop Fittings and Furniture' and trust that these appropriations meet with your concurrence,

The next item amongst the assets calling for notice is the building, which appears as only \$15,040 against last year's figure of \$22,720. The difference is accounted for by the reduction of the monthly instalments paid off during the year under review. The instalments, I may add, were treated as rent and debited to the Working account of 1904 out of the profits of the year. One more item, and we will fluish with this side of the account, and that is the balance of \$2,000 (which Conditions and rules (with above alterations) has since been paid in full)—due from Messrs, J. C. Logan & Co. for the purchase of our launch, which was sold to them last December. Now for the liabilities:-The bills, loans and accounts payable all show a decrease as compared with last year, amounting together to over \$15,000. But, unfortunately, the bank overdraft amounted to nearly \$10,000 more. And it, is due entirely to this fact that your General Managers find themselves compelled to carry forward all last year's profits, \$12,604.82, instead of paying the usual 10 per cent, dividend. Profit and less account exhibits a credit balance of \$12,604.82 against \$11,042.22 of the previous year, an increase of \$1,562 60, a result which the General Managers trust the shareholders think satisfactory. I don't think there is anything else in the accounts calling for any special attention, but I shall be pleased to give any further information which any of you gentlemen here may wish to ask. The receipts, or sales, during last year show an increase, and this year, so far, may be considered as entisfactory.

Mr. CHOW HAN WAH second the proposition, which was carried.

The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business gentlemen, thank you for your attendance to-day. I hope that next time I shall have the pleasure of declaring a more substantial dividend, and be able to tell you that dividend warrants will be ready the following day.

The report said :-

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. After providing for all bad and doubtful debts, and including the \$1,042.22 carried forward from last year, the balance at credit of this account amounts to ... ... \$16,604.82

From which has to be deducted the following sums written off as depreciation, viz .:-

From plant and machines ...\$2,000,00 From furniture and fixtures. 2,000,00

----- 4,000,00 to play the final competition, H.M.S. Glory Leaving, available, the sum of ... ...\$12,604.82 carry forward to the current year's account.

EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDEND FUND. The amount at credit of this fund remains as before, \$4,802.57.

AUDITOR. The accounts have been audited by Mr. . O'D. Gourdin.

Accounts are as follows: ---HALANCE-SHEET.

31st Docember, 1904. LIABILITEER. Capital 10,000 shares at \$10 fully paid up... 1 0,000,00 Equalization of dividend fund Unclaimed dividends Russo Chinese Bank 

Accounts payable :- Trade Bills ... \$4,889.20 Sundry creditors 3,281.80 Building mortgage loan... Profit and loss account \$188,738.31

Acrated water plant, as per last Less written off Shop fittings and furniture &c., as per last statement ...... \$15,377.18 Since added 17,611,92

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation icenses attaching to 1905..... Stock, &c., with Branches ...... 14,176.82 chase of steam launch..... ccounts receiveable :-Trade accounts..... \$41,725.68

Sandry debtors..... 2,481.66. **8** 188.733.34 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To amount written of for depreciation :-From Aerated water plant ..... \$ 2,000.00 From shop fittings & furniture 2.000.00

ly balance forward from last year \$11,042.22

Less 10 per cent, dividend ..... 10,000.00 By not profits made in the year 1904,—less bad and doubtful debts written off ..

\$16,904.82

On Thursday night a collision occurred in the harbour between the launch Lee Tung and passenger junk with 32 people on board. The junk was injured so badly that she almost immediately became water-logged. The launch stopped and rescued all but three of the passengers, who are supposed to have been drowned. An inquiry will be held.

#### SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 31st March.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

BRIOBE SIR H. S. BERKELEY (CHIEF JUSTIC AND MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (Puisne Judge).

TANG TSZ U. V. THE ATTORNAY GENERAL Judgment was given in this case. At hearing Messra. M. W. Slade and H. G. Calthrop, instructed by Mr. John Harston (of Messrs. Ewens and Harston) appeared for the appellant; and the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C.) and Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. F. B. L. Bowley) for the respondent.

The Chief Justice said it was an appeal from a decision of the Land Court disallowing the claim of the appellant, one of several rival claimants, to the absolute ownership of a portion of the foreshore at Cheung Sha Wan, formerly within the territories of the Emperer of China, but since the date of the Kowlcon Extension Agreement, part of the Colony of Hongkong, and officially know as "The New Territories." The foreshore claimed extended for a length of about two miles along what is now part of the northern shore of Hongkong Harbour, and comprised annrea of about 150 acres. This foreshore, of little or no value before the Kowloon Extension Agreement, had since its inclusion in Hongkong Harbour become of very high value. In the claim presented to the Land Court in 1901 the value was placed at \$50,000; but it was stated at the Bar in the course of argument on appeal that the value new exceeded \$2,000,000. In the course of his long written judgment, His Lordship decided that the appellant's case had failed entirely, and that the appellant who formerly held a certain area of the foreshore in Chang-sha-wan Bay under licences from the Chinese authorities, which required him to reclaim the foreshore, was obliged by the law of China to reclaim such foreshore within the prescribed period of six years from the date of the licence, and having failed so to do, lost by lapse of time all right to the foreshore on the 26th August 1886. Consequently the appellant had at the time of the cecession of the New Territory (on the 1st July 1898) no right of any kind in respect of the lands which he claimed, and could not therefore require the Hongkong government either to grant him any right to the land, or to award any compensation in respect thereof.

Mr. Justice Smith first set out the Convention of the 9th June 1898 between the Emperor of China and Queen Victoria, which ceded to the provision of the Convention against the expropriation of inhabitants in the New measures should be taken to reconcile the register. dominion of the Crown with rights of ownership. To effect that object Ordinance 4 of 1900 was enacted on the 23rd July, 1900-the Land Court Ordinanco.

The constitution of the Land Court under that ordinance and the powers of that court were then dealt with.

The learned judge next referred to the application for leave to appeal; and to the notice of metion on behalf of the plaintiff to adduce further evidence, which was refused. He also gave a summary of the judgment of the president of the Land Court. Before proceeding to land covered by the appellant's documents of examine the merits of the claim he dealt with cortain preliminary points. He held that the nature of the proceeding was in effect an action to establish title and that the burden of proof lay on the appellant. He minutely dealt with the question of the proof, admissibility and effort of the docum ats addanged as evidence, such as the official desputches or letters between Chinese departments, petitions of Chinese, general and local statutes of the Chinese Empire, regulations of the boards and records of the courts of Uhina. He held that official despatches and p titious were not admissible in evidence, that the general and local statutes were admissible as part of the evidence of the experts who produced them and that where the evidence of the witnesses was conflicting the Court might examine and construe for itself the passages quoted. The regulaas public documents.

As regards the awards and judgments of the courts of China the question arose whether they were judgments in rem or judgments in personam. In quoting Story and Smith's leading cases, the Puisne Judge adopted Story's wider language in preference to the narrower language in Smith's leading cases, so as not to deprive the plaintiff of what in deciding a nice point of law would have been evidence for him. He adopted the view that, most of those judgments were judgments in rem and therefore

conclusive against the world. His Honour also dealt in detail with the admissibility in evidence of the forty odd documents which constituted the exhibit BNI and having dealt with this point procooded to examine the terms " reclaim." reclamation," " assessed to land tax," " entered on the tax register." "cancelled" and "exercise the right of ownership," which were translations of the various Chinese terms about which there was a difference of opinion.

The next point dealt with was the procedure on appeals from decisions of the Land Court which was to follow as nearly as might be the procedure in case of appeal against the decision of the Puisne Judge. He pointed out that this was an appeal on questions, of fact and questions of law, and that so far as the question of law was concerned as special case had been stated, asrequired by learned judge established the proposition that the soil for the purpose of reclaiming it within Section 36 of Ordinance 4 of 1873.

Having dealt with these preliminary matters register.

Having dealt with these preliminary matters he explained the origin and existence of the four documents of claim relied upon by the appellant and known as AO and AS, and AP and AT. He selected AT as a test document. The appellant's case rested on this document. It read as follows :-

"Foreshore sealed receipt for landholder .-The Provincial Treasurer of Kwong Tung in the matter of issuing a sealed receipt. . I, the Tressurer, have received, in reply to my desputch, a minute from their Excellencies the Viceroy and Governor approving that landholders should voluntarily report their families', fields banks, make payment, apply for acquisition be granted in the first instances sealed receipt to hold as proof, be permitted to cultivate as usual, use labour to reclaim, and that they should come again in each separate case to exchange the sealed receipt for a Treasurer's certificate under which to exercise ownership and pay tax according to class. Now Landholder . . . of District, being of the household . . . of the borough, the . . . parish and the

tything, member of family . . . . has applied for the acquisition, in . . . district, at the place named . . . of sand water white banks in all four keng and has paid in all as the regulation fee Taels 80 and as compensation for loss on exchange Taels 6.4, which sums, having been received and weighed by a deputy of the Branch Office, it is proper, as a first step, to issue a scaled receipt in respect of the foreshore thus voluntarily reported permitting the applicant to cultivate as usual, use labour to reclaim according to the four boundaries and dimensions, and to wait until an accurate survey has been made, when he should take with him this sealed receipt and exchange it for a Treasurer's cortificate. A necessary scaled receipt. Boundaries as under :- East, Sham Shui Po; West, Lai Chi Kok Custom House; South, the rea: North, salt fields the taxed property of the same family. Issued on the 12th day of the 7th moon of the 16th year of Kwong Sui (26th August 1890)."

The Puisne Judge examined this document minutely. Attention was drawn to the phrases in it "in the first instance," "come again to exchange it for a Treasurer's certificate," " hold as proof," "permitted" and "applied acquisition." The document prima focie did not confer ownership. It was clear that the holder of the document was to take active steps before the exchange could take place there was

The learned judge then proceeded to enquire given (3) that a Treasurer's certificate was issued and taxes at Chik Lo rates were paid, in whether there was any limit of time within which such report had to be made, and stated that the answer to this question depended on As regards the subsidiary arguments of the written from "behind the scenes", a book of the answer to another question "was there plaintiff, the court held it was not proved unusual value, for it upsets several population to another question "was there plaintiff, the court held it was not proved unusual value, for it upsets several population to another question "was there plaintiff, the court held it was not proved unusual value, for it upsets several population to another question to ano alimit of time within which the land permitted to be reclaimed was bound to be reclaimed and entered on the tax register?" After examining the evidence of the skilled witnesses on both sides, the evidence of the appellant in the court below and the law of China bearing on the point, he held it proved that the claim was required by the law of China to be reclaimed or cultivated and entered on the tax register within six years of the date of issue of these documents, namely by the 20th August

After explaining the Chik Lo tax he went into two arguments advanced by the appellant's counsel (1) that unreclaimed land rightly paid taxes at Chik Lo rate and (2) that Treasurer's certificates were legally issued in respect of unreclaimed land. Both

the searguments were rejected as unsound. After this digression he turned again to examine the documents of claim, stating that prima facie they did not confer ownership which accrued only upon the receipt of a treasurer's certificate accompanied by tpayment of tions of the boards were held to be admissible taxes. He then dealt with the evidence on the question of how ownership was acquired, and after examining the expert evidence, the appellant's evidence and the law of China on the subject came to the conclusion that the holder of sealed receipts such as the appellant's documents of claim in this case did not acquire absolute ownership of the land permitted by such sealed receipt to be reclaimed. After making a few more remarks upon the tenour of those documents he wound up on this point thus-

" As I think it would be rash to apply to the document AT any term bearing a definite le al meaning in English law. I must express myself in the following periphrasis concerning it. It is a preliminary document permitting reclamation of certain sandbank, and in course of time is to be exchanged for a further and final document called a Treasurer's certificate. After six years from the issue of AT, the sandbank must be reclaimed, entered on the land tax register and pay tax. If the reclamation is accomplished within the allotted time, the holder of AT must report that fact, whereupon the officials will have the sandbank surveyed Ownership is not immediately acquired by the holder of AT, but is conferred when, after reclamation and entry on the tax register, the Treasurer's contificate is obtained

arguments put forward by the appellant the only reclaimed land could go on to the tax a prescribed time. That time expired and the A Chinaman who did that in one of the

in exchange,"

It was asserted for the sppellant that The permission to occupy came to an end the judgments of a foreign court were the best proof of the law of that the conditions imposed by the permission were foreign country. By English law, however unperformed. In such a case I can not see that foreign law must be proved as a fact by skilled witnesses, so the judgments contained in BNI were not admissible as proof of the law of China. or avoid the documents of permission. It seems He showed that the Chinese magistrates could to me that the rights conferred by these doonnot have called sealed receipts, which are the ments having clapsed by effluxion of time, the appellant's documents of claim, titledeeds, or Kai documents themselves became mere waste paper as the Chinese character is. He also showed having no value. If the documents of claim that the word "certificate" as used by magi- AS and AT are only voidable, I am of opinion strates in respect of the same scaled receipts | that the judgment appealed from must be upwas a misnomer and that the Treasury receipts | held. If they are of no more effect than expired mentioned in Rule 11 of the Sha Tin Kok | permits, the appellant equally fails, for his Rules, were not the same as sealed receipts documents ceased on the 20th August 1896 to or as Treasurer's certificates. He next dealt | confer on him any right even of entry and conwith the argument that the Chinese magistrates ditional occupation. The appeal should be dishad recognised that the appellant was the missed with costs. owner of the land, which he was permitted underhis documents of claim to reclaim. He showed that the the same phrase "exercise the right of ownership" was used in respect of Chinese title deeds and breaming licences and sealed receipts, and that the phrase was one of varying import, the exact meaning of which must be arrived at by the examination of the document in which it occurred, or to which it related, so that the phrase "to exercise the right of ownership according to the certificate did not mean more than to exercise such rights as the certificate or sealed receipt conferred. Another argument of the appellant was that he had, with the sanction of a Chinese magistrate, granted a perpetual lease of the land he new claimed to a Chinese company for building purposes, and that the recognition of this lease. by a Chinese magistrate proved that he had such an estate in the land which he was permitted to reclaim as to enable him carve out of that estate a lease. The Court pointed out that though the magistrate might have recognised the existence and registration of this lease it did not follow that the appellant had a legal right to make such a lease. The right to make such a lease was never investigated in the Chinese courts and therefore the magistrates were never calledupon to decide whether or not the appellant had an estate out of which this lease could be granted. The mere fact of registration proved no more than that the lease was duly registered. It did not prove that the appellant had any right as against the Chinese Government to make such a lease. It was also pointed out that to exchange it for a Treasurer's certificate. But | the Chinese word for lease was used to describe such various documents as " breaming licences," to be an official survey. The appellant argued, " sealed receipts" and . "leass" proper. The that as this official survey had not been made term, therefore seemed to be one of varying he could not carry out his part by exchanging his import depending upon the document to which sealed receipt for a Treasurer's certificate. To it was applied. Because it was applied to the Britain the New Territories. He referred to this it was replied that before the survey appellant's documents of claim it could not be could be made the appellant's duty was to report | said that these documents of claim were leases, that the land was fit to be surveyed. This he and that therefore the apellant as Crown lessor Territories, and set out the Order in Council had not done and His Honour held that had power to sublet. The three main argudated the 20th October 1898 declaring that this report by the holder of the document was ments of the appellant hitherto noticed were: the New Territories were part and parcel a necessary preliminary to the official survey for (1) That his documents of claim conferred of the Colony of Hongkong. This required that | the purposes of placing the land on the tax | absolute ownership (2) that they conferred an estate out of which a perpetual lease could be

> respect of unreclaimed land. that the Chinese land register conferred title : notions of the government of the Tsar. It is

Having dealt with these subsidiary arguments the court proceeded to enquire what was the predilection for various distilled liquors that result of the appellant not having fulfilled the times exert a doubtful influence on a mau's conditions under which he was permitted to behaviour. . for spiritual garments the reclaim. The appellant's argument on this gutter is even less a place of legitimate respoint was that the Chinese government had no and, at any rate, it is difficult to acknowledge right to re-enter on the lands comprised as the appointed interpreter of God's will a man in his documents of claim, that such a right of | whose mouth savours of an entirely different re-entry was not expressed on the face of these spirit from the 'spiritus sanctus.' " documents, and was too severe a measure to be employed in law, for the law leaned against hypnosis." It has to be admitted that there is forfeiture. On the other hand the respondent some bias apparent in this book, and at times the argued that the appellant's documents of claim were on the face of them mere permits, that they were issued upon conditions which attached to them by the law of China that, such conditions not having been fulfilled the rights conferred by the permits had elapsed. The oral, affidavit and statutory evidence on this point having been examined minutely by the learned judge, he came to the conclusion that the law of China as propounded by the Crown's skilled witnesses was more consistent with both the conditions annexed by that law to, and the general tenour of, the and cannot bear the burdens of modern national appollant's documents of claim, then was the law of China as propounded by the appellant's skilled witnesses. The judgment ended follows :- On the +vidence I hold that AS and AT were voidable by the Chinese Government on the 20th August 1896. But though that Government did not exercise its power of there, it may become better here more quickly for this port. avoidance the right to avoid passed to the British Government and can be exercised at any moment. In my opinion that right of avoidance has not yet been exercised. The reason for this his crops, and is thinking of investing his is that until it had been held that such a right proceeds, the banker will say to him, 'How of avoidance existed, the Crown was not in a position to exercise its right. It may now rescind AS and AT, the right to rescind not account of Kishineff. And the good fellow having been abandoned by the Chinese Government. One of the skilled witnesses for the respondent declares that under the circumstances existing in this case the land reverte to Government. The Chinese Government it is Before proceeding to notice in detail other clear was never divested of its ownership of the soil. It permitted the appellant to enter on

conditions of occupation remained unfulfilled.

therefore when the allotted term had passed and there was any necessity for any active steps on the part of the Chinese government to cancel

#### REVIEWS.

Mu Chinese Note Book, by Lady Susan Town LEY. London: Methuen & Co. 36, Essex

St., W.C. Sixteen capital pictures, two good maps, some useful tables, and one or two chatty chapters towards the end of it, describing the Empress Downger and her court, make Lady Townley's book's welcome addition to the great number of travel books with which we have been lately surfeited. To have written the major part of read a great deal, and to have road all she has with sufficient care to summarise it as she has done, stamps her intelligence as of the right order to make what little original contribution there is of a sort worth reading. The style is feminine, with a plethora of exclamation marks and the writer who has had sufficient individual taste for choice of words, such as a preference for 'identic' where the adverbial terminal 'at seemed out of place, has yet not disdained to repeat the objectionable use of 'pretty' phrases like 'pretty certain.' There is here and there a disrespectful tone in speaking of Chinese faiths, only to be expected from one who no doubt clings to her own with all reverence; and sometimes it is the case that in condensing all there is to say a wrong impression is risked, as when on page 66 she attributes the Shanghai riots of 1899 to "desecration of a Chinese cometery by Frenchmen," which was hardly the way to express it. It is to be hoped readers will not accept the chapter headed Taoism' as the last word on that subject; and Buddhists will certainly regret the chapter devoted to their oult. The rest of the book, not yet particularised, is frankly travel goasip written for friends at Home, and has a little more than average interest, for Lady Townley was an indefatigable sightseer, and took evident pains to miss nothing worth describing. The exhaustive index at the end gives it the outward seeming of a work of reference to which character we fear it is not fully entitled. The publishers, as usual, have done their part nobly.

The Dounfall of Russia, by Hugo Gonz, Lon. don: Hodder and Stoughton, 27, Paternester Row, 6s.

A timely book, of unique interest; and, if we accept its assurances of being unbiassed, and that the Crown was not now stopped by reason just to add that some of its predictions have of its argument in the court below from argu- been startlingly fulfilled. The author is the ing that the appellant was not owner of the "well known-correspondent of Vienna," who land : that the time limit of thirty years from | visited Russia on a tour of enquiry just before the date of application to reclaim was not | war broke out, and was still there when that fixed by rule No. 9 of the Sha Tin happened. In the light of subsequent happen-Kuk rules: and that the six years' limit pre- ings, the two chapters on Warsew are almost scribed for the reclamation of sand banks was inspired. The description of St. Petersburg is not abolished with regard to the Sun On of vivid interest, and reads quite truthfully. Of the Priest it is written :

"He is especially accredited with a decided

In the churches he noticed "a huge general 'revelations' are so surprising as to cast doubt on the genuineness of the interviews. Here is a scrap of the conversation with a "bank director." "Please tell me whether, in your opinion, there is a hidden deficit in the Russian budget or not.

shall pay the interest. Were our budget a real one, we should not need to contract new debts. lay had been found until to-day. in order to pay the interest on the old ones." "That is what I wanted to know. And do you consider Russia a really insolvent

country, that cannot really pay its debta "On the contrary, Russia is a land intrinsically so rich in untold treasures that it only

needs another and a just regime for it to pay its debts and assume still further burdens." " And this other regime? The banker pointed to the East. "Our future is being decided there. If it goes hard with us | and London, left Singapore on the 24th March

In another interview, one said that, failing more foreign leans, there was another way of getting meney. "When the landowner sells about a little of the Russian securities? But aren't they insecure,' answers the good fellow. The idea! That's only a Jewish trick, on will hand over his shekels, for he won't let himself be fooled about Kishineff.

Views of Canton. Hongkong: Kelly & Walsh A capital collection of real photographs, mounted in an album of grey cartridge paper, suitable for sending by post. The view of the interior of the five-storey pagoda is interesting as showing up the detestable vandalism of some foreign Yahoos who have scratched their ignoble names or initials on the walls beside the alter.

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Hongkong, 27th December, 1904. CAMP CONDITIONS IN MANCHURIA.

There have been allusions in certain telegrams from the seat of war to some unexpected and inexplicable symptoms of illhealth, especially amongst the Russian troops. A few remarks from one who is very well acquainted with the climatic conditions in Manchuria and who has had considerable experience in famine relief work amongst people living in underground dwellings may be of interest.

In the first place, all who are acquainted with camplife know how difficult it is to maintain proper sanitary conditions. Trenches and earthworks, especially those under fire, are difficult to keep clean. Now, in Manchuria several hundred thousands of men have been crowded into "dug-outs" or in trenches, without, us regards the vast majority of each army, changing their positions for over four months. this book the lady has admittedly had to The continuous and severe froste have congealed everything, nothing has evaporated, and the hard-frozen ground has made the earth to earth" treatment difficult. The Japanese, who are naturally of cleanly habits. and have a practical elementary knowledge of simple sanitary methods, will be better off. The more solid materials will doubtless have been cremated in the same way as the natives use argol fuel. The Russians have not, as a rule, especially amongst the rank and file, the same innate ideas of cleanly habits, and, further. they are in a low-lying region, whereas the Japanese are on limestone hills, or on soil largely composed of sand and decomposed quartz or limestone. A vast amount of fluid must have saturated the surface of the frozen ground. and, now that the sun is rapidly regaining its power, the surface of the soil around the camps will become thewed. The weather has not been unusualy severe, and this means that as the spring breaks the flerce sirocco-like winds from the south-west will scarcely blow at all, and these winds, though laden with dust and unpleasant as the March east winds in England, are drastic in their treatment of microbes and disease germs. Without these winds, Morch is a most unhealthy month in the cities of Southern Manchurin; the nir is laden with poison, and even the natives suffer much from sickness. In Mongolia the Mongol hastens to strike his you or kibitka and encamp away from the winter site. Cholera, dysentery, and other summer sick. nesses are not usual, but, of late years especially. a germ which it is said resembles that of the bubonic plague attacks the throat and lungs of adults, and is worse than dipatheria. The rate of deaths from this disease is not high, but it frequently takes an epidemic and contagious form, and the patient is long in recovering. The mind is terribly depressed and the body weak. Scarlet fever, measles in several forms, and smallpox often run riot at this season, and it would not be surprising if the troops,

> year they were on the move, and in the mountains, at this season. Underground dwellings are generally fairly healthy from November I until the Chinese kite-flying season, which commences in the north early in February, when, as the natives affirm, "ti chi," or "earth sir" rises-that is to say, when the atmosphere is warmer than the ground. Those in the underground dwellings, despite the system of heating, which consumes much of the carbonic soid gas, become unwell, and suffer from headaches, lassitude, and lack of energy, followed later by sickness and disease. In the native underground regetable pits plants maintain their greenness and freshness until February, and then, unless much care is taken, become rapidly mouldy, rot, and die. The walls of the "dug-outs" exude unspeakably musty smells, whilst the roofs drip with moisture, Much may be done by opening the roofs, and letting in quantities of fresh air; but the sooner the dwellers vacate their present abodes and remove from their winter quarters altogether the better, or they will find a worse enemy than bullet, shell, or bayonet .- Times.

especially the Russians, should suffer. Last

#### BODY OF PAUL JONES DISCOVERED.

A Manila paper announces that the discussion of decades is at an end. The body of John Paul Jones, the gallant officer of the United States navy who died here on July 18th, 1892 has been found in Paris, and exhumed. It will be delivered to the Government of the United clates and its permanent exhumation and handing over will be a ceremonious affair. The discovery was mainly accidental, though for years there has been a diligent search for the remains The funeral of Jo'n Paul Jones was under the auspices of the French National Assembly, but the records of that occasional government have been partly lost and no hint of where the corpse of America's great here

### LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P.M. str. Siberia, with mails, &c., left Kobe for this port via Nagasaki and Manila on Friday, the Slot March at 2 a.m., and is due here on the 7th April, The N.G.I. str. Capri left Singapore for this port this morning, and may be expected here on the 6th April.

The Ben Line etr. Benalder, from Antwerp The I.G.M. str. Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which left here on the 28th March, arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 6 a.m.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued

the following report :-On the 31st at 12.37 p.m. The barometer has fallen generally, particularly over China. A depression coming from the continent, appears to be lying near the month of the Yangtze and to be moving Eastwards.

Gradients slight in the South and S.E. and S. winds may be expected in the Formoss Channel and N. part of the China Sea. Ferecast :- S.E. winds, light or moderate

overcast, some rain. Talegraphic communication between the Observatory and Hongkong is interrupted.



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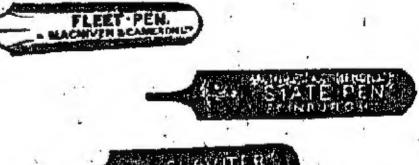
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Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 1st April, 1905. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HAMBURG.

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ASSOCIATION. MEMBERS Holding SPOON orders are requested to present them at Mesers. requested to present them at Mesers. WANG HING'S on or before the 15th April next, as the Association is winding up. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 3rd April. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd April, will be subject to rent.

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INTIMATIONS

ZETLAND LODGE No. 525, E.C.

REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND A LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL, TO-NIGHT (SATUR-DAY, the 1st April, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brothron are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 80th March, 1905. WANTED.

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V. I. REMEDIOS. Anctioneer. Hougkong, 31st March, 1905. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, St. George's Building, No. 6. Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 8th April, 1905, at 11 A.M. for the year ending 31st December, 1904, declaring a Dividend and Electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 5th to Saturday, the 8th April, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1905, THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 15th April, 1995, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1904, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to Bleet & Consulting Committee and Auditor. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

J. WHEELEY. General Manager. Hongkong, 28th March, 1905. WM. POWELL, LIMITED.

will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day

of April, both days inclusive.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account A of the year 1904-5, at the Rate of Fifty cents per Share, will be Payable at the Hong. kong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after the 10th of April. The REGISTER of SHARES and

TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from Wednesday, 5th April until Monday, 10th April, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfers can be Registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

E. A. MOUNTFORD WILLIAMS, Secretary. Hongkong, 3'st March, 1905.

INTIMATIONS

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 7% BILVER LOAN OF 1886, E.

37TH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING.

INTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this Loan will be Payable at the Offices of the Corporation on or after the 31st March,

List of drawn bonds can be obtained on application to the undersigned. FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Agents issuing the Loan, J B. M. SMITH.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 3let March, 1905.

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The Company's Exchanges are open day the said Li Ku Tseung and Li Pui Lam. and night all the year round. As the accommodation is, for the present, limited, intending Subscribers should communi-

cate at once with THE MANAGER. CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE AND

ELECTRIC CO., LD., 2, Ice House Road. Hongkong, 30th March, 1905.

GOVERNMEN'T BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, BRITISH and MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the Chief Paymester, Army Pay Department, until 11 A.M., on the April, 1905.

The Tenders to state the total amount (in Pounds Sterling) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for less than £100. The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed

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Fletcher Street. Hongkong, 30th March, 1905,

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Hongkong, 20th May, 1904,

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NOTICES OF FIRMS THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. Apply to-THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. T HAVE This Day Resumed Charge of the MENT AND AGENCY CO., LD. Company's Business. Hongkong, 28th March, 1904.

GEO. L. TOMLIN. Secretary. Hongkong, 29th March, 1905.

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that "Spotless Town" will benefit other people found. just as much as his Christian stores have, and that many other communities will soon spring into existence patterned after his own "Spotless Town.

#### OMNE IGNOTUM.

Electric tramways have accustome I even the most ignorant to the supposed dangers of using electricity. Some interesting statements as to the actual number of accidents it causes in mines GRANDS are made by the "Engineering Magazine," and it is remarkable that some of the mortality is due to currents of low rolls. be taken by the man of ord nary strength without fatal results. But it is beyond dispute that a for greater number of miners would be injured free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, in the same conditions by being kicked or bitten &c., provided. Sunday School 10-10.45 a.m. by horses and mules, supposing they were used instead. These also consume five or six times as much air as the same number of men; and in a mine, of course, electricity possesses many other advantages by comparison. The dangers of every new invention are exaggerated. So great were the fears of explosions of gus when it was first introduced, that a theatrical manager had to explain to his audience that the gas used in lighting the stage was not burning in the pipes the whole way from the gazworks. Mr. Nikola Tesla, the electrician, has pointed out the possibility that the enormously powerful electric sparks now generated might set fire to the oxygen and hydrogen in the atmosphere, and very speedily destroy this and all succeed-ing generations. It is curious that the outside public has accepted wireless telegraphy with much composure as it has done.

#### A PIGMY GRIEVANCE.

A small-sized lady in a recent novel thruso'

"Do you know why I travel first-class? cause the seats are divided "-she patted the leathern arm-rests on each side of her. " Because it's cheaper." she paused for contradiction.
"The other classes are less expensive, but t'ey at an hotel there is not a man in the room who is not eating at my cost. Two skillings worth of cold beef is eaten, six-penny worth by me and eighteen-penny worth by him, and we each pay a shilling. When I meet some granadier of a woman on my dress-maker's starcase I know that whole yards of her dress are down in my bill. Her gloves and her boots cost her no more than mine cost me. An over-g.on. creature sits in front of me at the theatre. He sees the piece and I see him. And we pay the same. It is a great injustice. In a day of fixed prices it is well to be big. The necessaries of life are pooled and the value averaged per head of the population. We all pay alike at the door, so to speak, and consume all we can on the strawberry garden principle, and one cats a peck where another can only manage a pottle. Big hands, big feet, and a big appatite proclaim the social parasite. The income-lay should be adjusted to stature,"

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Mr. Alfred F. Norton, the proprietor of fifteen "Golden Rule" grocory shops, meat fifteen "Golden Rule" grocory shops, meat throughout the State of Incana, is the founder of the new bricks and mortar, flesh and blood of the new bricks and mortar, flesh and blood of the new bricks and mortar, flesh and blood of the new bricks and mortar, flesh and blood of the new bricks and mortar, flesh and blood of the new bricks and mortar, flesh and blood of the new bricks and mortar, flesh and blood of the new bricks and mortar, flesh and blood of the new bricks and mortar, flesh and blood barely able to keep affect. On the night of the third she sighted the mast lights of a steamer for duty. Capt H. A. Carleton, 93rd Burma during the past three years he was successfully which proved to be the Landaura from Sairon. demonstrated the complete success of conducting | which proved to be the Landaura from Seigon. and she stood by all night trying to pass a line

polica, no sheriff, no courts, no lawyers, no gaol, gold watches, costing about \$125 gold, in 16no whisky, no tobacco.
Mr. Norton himself will be the Mayor of suitably inscribed, and to the brave third officer Spotless Town, the only municipal office; by the Prince, a magnificent pair of marine glasses, silver mounted, made to order in Hongkong by way, of the community.

The 'Golden Rule' of the Bible is law enough for any community," Mayor Norton has announced; 'the conscience of each citizen the 'reseats, to be distributed among the crew shall be policeman, judge, and jury."

Mr. Norton's "Golden Rule" methods are empsed since the incident, it is doubtful, says unusual, but highly successful. He believes the Manda Times, if any of the seamen can be

#### CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Queen's Road West. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Morning prayer 11 a.m. -Venite, Cooke; Te Deum, Lawes; Jubilate, Hawes; Hymns, 97, 522, 593, and 270. Kyrie, Holy Communion, 12.15. Evening prayer, 6.30 p.m.—Mag iffeat, Goss; Nunc Dimittis, Crotch; Hymns, 524, 156, 595, and 538.

The Church launch Dayspring, will call on ship carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a m., and between 5 15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. The Answering Pennant is the call flag. All the sittings me

ASRLEY ROAD HALL, Kowloon, No. 6, Ground Floor-Services. Lord's Day, 11 a.m., Breaking Bread, Lord's Day, 6.30 p.m., Gospel Meeting, Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible Class, Thursday, 7 p.m., General Meeting. Saturday, 7 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

#### GARRISON ORDERS.

Head Quarters, Hongkong, 31st March, 1905. GENERAL ORDER.—Departures.—No. 53. The undermentioned left on the 29th instant

per S. S. Mulacea for England. Royal Gerrison Artillery. One Sergeant Trumpeter on relief; one Corporal and four Gurners, invalids. One Gunner, prisoner, for discharge. Royal Engineers. Two Buglers, posting to ranks. 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment, five Privates, in-

GARRISON ORDERS. -Quarterly Inspection Royal Engineers.-No. 1. The quarterly aspection of Barracks. Fortifications, &c. by the Royal Engineers will be made as follows:-

BUILDING.

No. 1 Division.

DATE.

ļ	3-4-06,-Pinewood Battery
١	3-4 5.—Stonecutters Barracks and West
١	Battery 8.30 L.m.
I	5-4-05 Stonecutters South Chora Central
ı	and East Batteries 8,30 a.m.
	6-1-05,-Stoneentters Engine House, E.L.
	Emplacements and Guard
	Rooms 8.30 a.m.
	10, 11, & Mount Anatin Barracks
	12-4-05. )
	with the state of
	14-1-95.—Belcher
	No. 2 Division.
	3-1-05.—Kennedy Road Married Onarters,
	A" B" C" Blocks 9.00 a.m.
	3-1-05.—Victoria Barracks 9.00 a.m. 4-1-05.—Female Hospital "A" and "B"
	Ricales Owent, Port 9 00 a m
	Blocks, Queen's Rond 9.00 a.m.
	4.4-05District Military Prison and
	Head Quarters House 10,00 a.m.
	4-4-05,Fletcher Street Buildings 2.00 a.m.
	5-4-05 " C " " E" and " C " Blooks
	Oneen's Road and Scandar
	Point 9.00 a.m.
	1 5-4-05.—Utation Hospital 9.00 n.m!
	5-1-05 Turray Barracka
	6-4-05,-Wellington Barracks 2.00 a.m.
	6-4-05. Laboratory, Proof ground and
	Magazines 9.00 n.m.
	6.1.05.—R.A. and R.E. Officers' Mess10.00 a.m.
•	7-4-05.—Submarine Mining Establishment
	and East Married Quarters 9.00 a.m.
	7-4-05.—Gnn Cotton Stores, Wellington Barracks and Kellet Island 9.00 a.m.
	10-4-05,-Spring Gardens, North Point and
	Wong-Nei-Cheong Batteries 8.30 a.m.
	10-4-05,-H. S. " Meeance " 9.00 a.m.
	10-4-05, Sanitorium
	No. 3 Division.
	10-4-05,Whitfield Barracks 8.30 a.m.
	11-4-05Whitfield Camp
	12-4-05Station Hospital Kowloon 8.30 a.m.
	13-4-05,-Gan Club Hill Camp 8.30 a.m.
	14.4.05, -Sharpes Buildings, 4 Lyemen
	Villas, Sassoon Buildings 8,30 a.m.
	17-4-05.—West Fort, Dock Fort, and
	East Fort 8.50 a.m.
	18.4.05.—Gun Club Hill Barracks
	I to toy I land Pitt Damen Wander

5-4-05. - Devil's Peak ..... 200 p.m. Divine Service .- No. 2. Divine Service will be conducted on Sunday as follows :-Denomi Troops Where Hour Officiate Victoria Cathedral 8.30a.m. Chaplain. England Lyemun Barracke 11,15a.m. Chaplain. Ch. of Stone The Under Snr. Officer. England cutters Barracks Orders Stn. Hos-England pital Union 11 a.m. Offg. Clerga. Victoria Wesleyan Victoria Weslu.Ca. 10,15a.m Offg. Clergu. Victoria S.Joseph's 9 a.m. Offg. Clerg.1. Catholic Roman Kowloon Kowloon 7.3(a.m. Offg. Clergn.

Quarters ...... 8.30 a.m.

No. 3A Division.

Launch will leave A. S. C. Pier for Lyemun at 10.15. a.m. Education-No. 3. The new course for lat Class ertificates of Education will commence on Monday 3rd April 1905. All candidates desir ous of joining the classes are advised to

do so at once. Escorts-No. 4. Escorts as under will be furnished by the 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment on Sunday 2nd proximo to conduct prisoners to Church. Presbyterian, 1. N. C. O, 1. Man, 10.30. a.m.

Attaching Native Details—No. 5. All Native Details will be taken over by the 119th

Infantry for the ensuing half-year.

Detail.—No. 6. Detail of officers for the ensuing week. Victoria, (a) Prison Visitor, Major L. H. Parry. Royal Garrison Artillery. (b), Field Officer of the week. Capt. J. T. T. W. Fiennes, 2nd Royal West Kent Regt. Next for Duty. Capt. C. M. F. Watkins, Royal Engineers. (c) Subaltern Officer of the week. An Officer, Royal Garrison Artillery. Next for July. for duty. Capt H. A. Carleton, 93rd Burma Infantry. (b) Subaltern Officer of the week. An Officer, Royal Garrison Artillery. Next for

duty. An Officer, 119th Infantry Launches.—No. 7. From the 5th April inclusive the 8. a.m. Routine Launch will call Spotless Town" has been founded in the State of Washington, where Mr. Norton has been conducting negotiations for the purchase of many thousands of acres of land. Within a few weeks the new town will be completely laid out in broad avenues, lots, parks, promenades, farms, and public pastures, and Mr. Norton is now prepared to sell lots at cost price but to desirable applicants only.

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#### JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report dated Hongkong 31st March. Our market continues to rule firm and a fair volume of business, to some extent for account of the March settlement put through to-day. has been transacted during the past week. At the close a good enquiry exists, and favourite stocks have an advancing tendency.

BANKS,- Hongkong and Shanghais are again in request, and the rate has advanced to \$760 buyers. London has improved to £78. Nationals are unchanged with buyers at \$36.

MARINE INSURANCES .- Unions are reported to have been fixed at \$700, but at this more shares are to be obtained. Chint Traders have declined to 858, sellers. North Chinas, Yangtszet, and Cantous are nuchauged.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkongs have sold, and are on offer at \$310. Chinas have been booked, and more chares are procurable at \$86. SHIPPING .- Hongkong, Canton and Macaos are still in the market at \$264, after sales at \$26 and \$261. Indo-Chinas after declining to \$121 under settlement influences have recovered and are now in request at that figure. Shanghai quotes Tls. 89 buyers, an advance of Tls. 2 on the lowest point touched during the interval, and London remains, at £11, 154, 0d. China and Manilas have anid at \$20% and \$20, and are now on offer at 321. Douglases continue in request at \$34. Shell Transports have been Wines and Spirits? booked at 21/-, and close steady. Star Ferries. are quoted \$371 and \$29 for the old and new issues respectively, but at these quotations there is a prospect of finding purchasers.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have sold atdeclining rates from \$225 to \$221 ex dividend, mostly for settlement account, but at the close there is a firmer tone, and shares can be placed at \$223. Luzons have been fixed at \$264 and \$27, closing with sellers at the higher rate.

MINING .- Raubs have been booked at \$3.90 and \$4, and more shares are obtainable at the latter rate. Charbonnages are unchanged. DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are easier with sales and sellers at \$205. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves are steady with some sellers at S1074. New Amoy Docks continue on offer at \$27. Farnham, Boyds have improved, and after sales up to Tls. 149 cash, are now quoted Tls. 150. For July delivery a sale is reported at Tls. 158. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharres have considerably appreciated, and sales are reported from the North at Tis. 165 ex the final dividend of Tls. 6 on the old, and Tls. 3, on the new

shares for 1904 working, paid in Shanghai yestorday. LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Lands are firmer with buyers at \$128. West Points are easier with sellers at \$55. Hongkong Hotels are steady at \$140 or the dividend of \$5 per share for the half year ending 31st December, 1904, paid on the 29th instant. Humphreys' Estates have been booked st 312, and continue in request. Shanghai

Lands are unchanged at Tis. 114 sellers. Corror Mills .- Hongkongs have sold, and continue in request at \$16. Ewos are quoted in the North at Tls. 32, and Internationals Tla. 28. Laou-Kung-Mows and Soychees are unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Borneos have been booked at \$14 and \$141, and close steady. Dairy Farms have improved to \$13 buyers. Green THE Island Coments are firm at \$26} (old) and \$16} (new) with probable buyers. Electrics continue in demand, and are now enquired for at\$161 and \$10 for the old and new issues respectively. Watkins have declined to \$8, sellers. Watsons can be placed at \$123 (old), and \$124 (new).

MEMOS: - Wm. Powell, Ld., interim dividend of 50 cente per share on account of 1904-1905 is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after the 10th April, 1905, transfer books will be closed from the 5th to the 10th April inclusive. China Borneo Co., Ld., ordinary yearly meeting on the 15th April, 1905, transfer books closed from the 1st to the 15th April inclusive. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Id., ordinary yearly meeting on the 8th April. 1965, transfer books closed from the 5th to the 8th April inclusive.

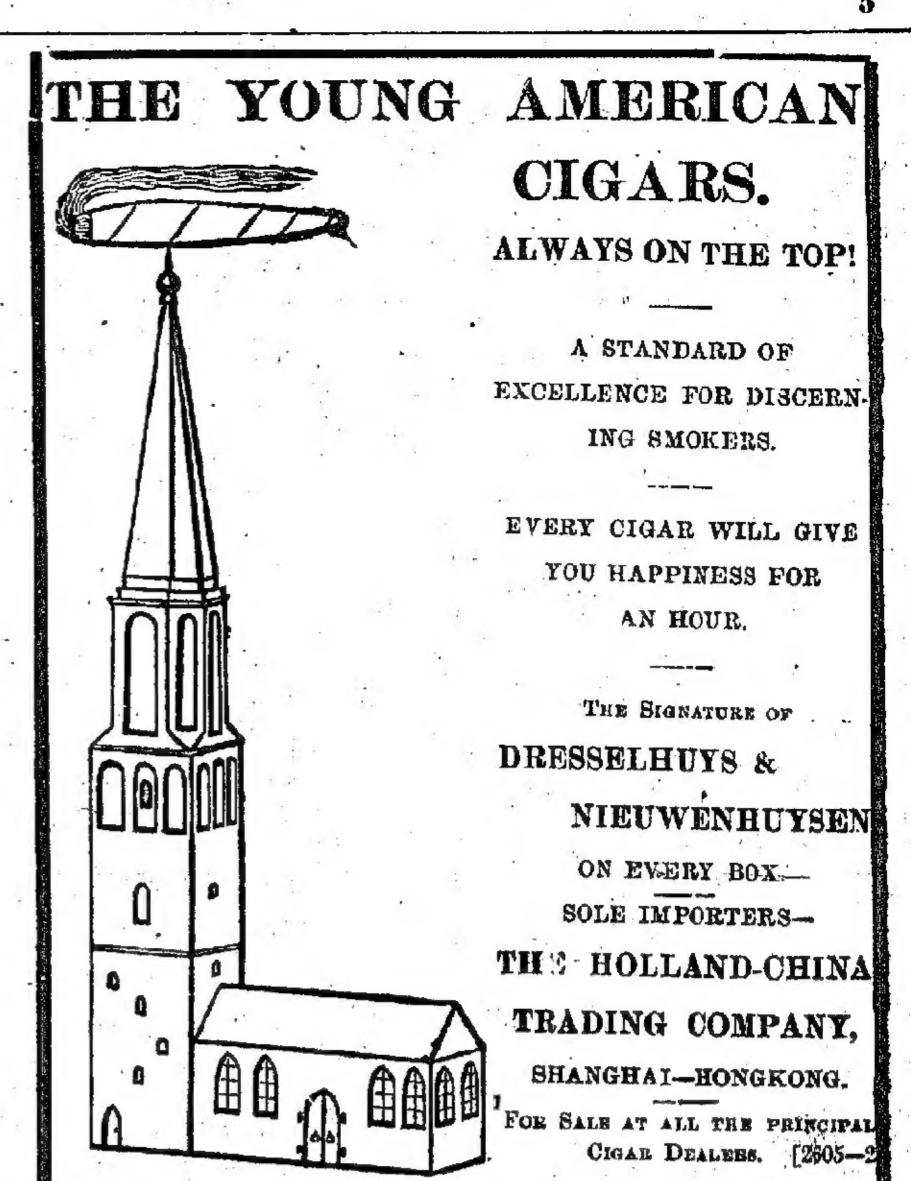
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ARRIVALS. AND TOMEDA, British orniser, 31st March, from Mira Bay. CABL DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 774, H. Schlaikler, 3 th Morch,-Haiphong 27th March, General .- Johan & Co.

CENTURION, British bartleship, 31st Mar., from Mirs Bay. CHIRLL British str., 1,142, Hooker, 31st March, -Tientsin 23rd March and Chefoo 26th.

General -- Butterfield & Swire. GLORY, British battleship, 31st March, from Mirs Bay. JACOB DIED RICHSEN, German str., 823, B

Ohlson, 31st March.-Pakhoi 27th March via Hollow 29th, General.—Jebsen & Co. LYEEMOON, Ge man str., 30th March, from Canton. OCEAN, British battleship, 31st March, from

Mira Bay. Samess, German str., 992. Renwoldt, 31st March,-Bangkok and Kohsichneg 24th March, Rice .- M. lohers & Co. SUTLES, British cruise., 31st March, from Mirs Bay.

ULEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MARTER'S OFFICE. 31st Merch.

Chibli. British str., for Canton. Keaven, Norwegian str., for Sawbo. Mausang, British str., for Kudat. Segovia, German str., for Sharghai. Merionethalire, British str., for Singapore. Telemachus, British str., for zuigon,

DEPARTURES. 3 at March. ARDOVA, British str., 'or Kutchinotzu. CHOWTAL German str., for Baugkok. HAL . UN. British str., for Swatow. HOHNSTEIN, German str., for Moji. HONOWAN I, British str., for Amoy. Hug. French str., for Kwangchauwan Kowloon, German str., for Capton. MARIA RICKMENS, German str., for Rangeon. PLEIADES, Amr. str., for Taccint. YUENSANG, British str., for Manila.

VESSELS IN DOCK. 31st March. ABERDENN DOCKS .- Taiquan, Angliin. KOWLONE DOCKS - Westminster Bridge, H.M.S. Whiting, U.S.S. Bainbridge, U.S.S. Barry, U.S.S. Chauncey, U.S.S. Dale, U.S.S. Decatur, Protous, Erna, Kuipan. COBMOPOLITAN DOCK,-H.M.S. Rambler.

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. STRAMEBS LEAVING TAMSUI VIA SWATOW SUNDAY, 2nd April, "B. BJORNSON' at 8 A.M. C. OLSEN AND AMOY SHANGHAI YIA SWATOW "CLARA JEBSEN' TUESDAY, 4th April, AMOY AND FOOCHOW Bendixon at & A.M. "DECIMA"

WEDNESDAY, 5th TAKAO VIA SWATOW, SCHLAIKIER April, at 8 A.M. AMOY AND ANPING " FRITHJOF' SUNDAY, 9th April, TAMSUL VIA SWATOW AND AMOY H. A. HARALDSEN On account of the present state on political affairs, all the Company's new steamers have been requisitioned for transport service, and the above-named chartered steamers have been passengers the Steamers of the Company have secured instead for maintenance of the Company's coastal services. As soon as the state of electric fans fitted in state come. affairs permit, the Company will resume running with its specially designed new steamers.

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O'N WEDNESDAY, 12th day of the APRIL, 1905, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain P. Grosch, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 10th April. Cargo an Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on Tuesday, the 11th April, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 11th April.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1905

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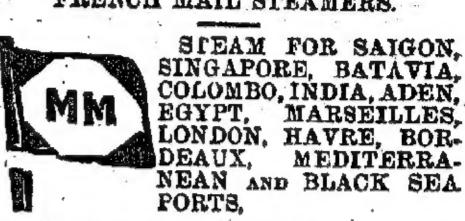
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SS. "ARMAND BEHIC" ... 2nd May. S.S. "AUSTRALIEN" ... 16th May. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1905.

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Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th March, 1905.

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• GENOA. MARSEILLES and	"ALCINOUS"	On 20th April
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and	"KAISOW"	On 25th April
ANTWERP AMSTERDAM, LONDON and	"JASON"	On 9th May.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"LAERTES"	On 20th May.
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Hongkong, 27th March, 1905.

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SHANGHAI	† "TAIWAN"		
KORE	"TAIYUAN"	On	4th April.
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#### Hongkong, 30th March, 1905. AND ORIENTAL

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SHANGHAI	COROMANDEL	About 7th April	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c	NUBIA F. N. Tillard	Noon, 8th April	Bee Special Advertisement.

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Hongkong, 10th February, 1905.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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sented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th April, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd April, at 3 r.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, . Agents. HongkonS, 27th March, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

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Goods not cleared by the 5th prox., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Go, downs for examination by the Consignes's and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th March, 1905.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FITHE Steamship

"PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained,

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless ·To-DAY, the 28th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 4th April, will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on Tuesday, the 4th April, at All Claims must reach us before the 10th April, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1905. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SEGOVIA, Captain Schönfeldt, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY, SUNGKIANG, British str., 1,031, Pennefather, the 30th inst. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be

landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th April, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th April, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 30th March, 1905.

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TEITHER the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS HOT the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crew of the following Vessels during the stay in Hongkong Harbour, KING GEORGE, British ship, J. White-

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AGENTS.

ALDGATE, British str., 2,208, W. Nicholson, 13th March, - Penarth 1st Jan., Coal. -

SHIPPING IN PORT.

AMARA, British str., 1,400, J. Mattock, 24th Mar., -Java 15th Mar., Sugar. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. NGHIN, German str., 1,001; F. J. Schalfer,

5th March,—Bangkok 18th March, Rice. and Wood.—Butterfield & Co. AUCHENARDEN, British str., 2,351; Crowder, 30th March, - Kutchinotzu 25th March,

Coal.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. B. BJORNSON, Norwegian str., 790, C. Olsen, 29th March,-Tamsui, Amoy and Swatow 24th March, General.-Osaka Shosen Kaisha. BOGSTAD, Norwegian steamer, 1,982, H. S.

Gulficksen, 16th March,-Chinking 11th March, General.-Order. Boscombe, British str., 2,446, Mackay, 13th March, - Durban 5th Feb., Coal. - Order. COPTIC, British sir., 2.744, Wm. Finch, 25th Morch,-San Francisco 25 h Feb. and Shanghai 23rd Mor., Mails and General .-

O. & O. S. S. Co. COSTANTE, Italian str., 1,671, G. Solari, 27th March .- Mauila 24th March, Ballast, -Java-China-Japan Lijo.

DEVAWONGSE, Gorman str., 1,057, Goschen, 28th March,-Bangkok 22nd March, R.ce and General.-Norddeutscher Lloyd. ERNA, German str., 264, Terpehn, 18th March, -Germany 1st January, General. -Order. GERMANIA, German str., 1,000, H. Flugel, 26th

March. Sydney 9th Feb., Copra. Siems. Bon & Co. GREGORY APCAR, British etr., 2,961, J. G. Olifent, 27th March,-Calcutta and Straits 11th March, General .- David Sassoon & Co. HANOI, French str., 739, P. Merlees, 28th Mar.,

-Hongay 25th Mar.-A. R. Marty. IKBAL, British str., 3,490, Robertson, 10th Feb., -Durban 17th January, Ballast,-Gibb, Livingston & Co. JOHANNE, German str., 952, 1pland, 28th Mar.

-Bangkok 22nd Mar., Rice. - Jebsen & Co. KVAVEN, Norwegian str., 1,571, Johannson, Cardiff 30th Jan. and Port Baid 23rd Feb.,

KATHARINE PARE, British str., 3,075, W. H. Copp, 12th Jan .. - Sasobo (Japan) 8th Jan .. Light.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. KISH, British str., 3,147, E. Robertson, 25th March,-Moji 19th March, Coal,-Mitsui

Bishi & Co. Kowloon, German str., 2,320, Stehr, 30th Mar., TWANGTAH, Chinese str., 1,536, H. Lunt, 30th March,-Shanghai 27th March, General.

Kwongsang, British str., 1,428, W. P. Baker, 26th March,-Shanghai 22nd March and Swatow 25th, General.-Jardine, Matheson LORBANG, British str., 979, L. Hussey, 27th

March,-Wahu and Chinking 22nd Mar., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. LOTHIAN, British str., 3,711, J. C. Williamson, 12th Feb. - Port Natal 15th Jan. - Dodwell

Loong Muon, German str., 1,500, Kalkofen, 28th Merch,-Shanghai 25th March, General,-Siemssen & Co.

LYERMOON, German str., 1,238, Th. Lehmann, 16th Mar.,-Shanghai 13th Mar., General. -Siemssen & Co.

notice to the contrary be given before 11 A.M., MAUSANG, British str., 1,644, S. J. Payne, 15th March .- Sandadan 10th Mar., Timber and General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. LERCEDES, British str., 2,925, G. S. McGregor,

2nd March,-Weihaiwei 25th February.-Admiralty. fount Blanc, Norw. str., 2,032, Ch. Pedersen, 27th March,-Stettin 25th Jan. and Sabang 1:th Mar., Coal.-Melchers & Co. PELEUS, British str., 5,000, Barwise, 28th Mar., -Shangkai 23rd March, General.-Butter-

field & Swire. PERA, British str., 4,916, A. L. Valentini, 29th March,-London 18th Feb. and Singapore 24th March, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Pollux, Norwegian str., 779, C. Svendsen, 14th March,—Rajang 7th March, Timber.

Poschan, German str., 1,799, P. Lamcke, 24th March,-Moji 18th March, Coal,-Jebsen PROGRESS, German str., 850, Bremer, 23rd

March.-Bombay Roof 20th March.-Siemssen & Co. PROTEUS, German str., 1,024, C. Moller, 15th March,-Moji 9th March, Coal.-Asguard,

Thoresen & Co. QUARTA, German str., 1,825, H. Madson, 21st March,-Karatsu 15th March, Coal,-Sander. Wieler & Co.

SEGOVIA, German str., 3,796, Schonfeldt, 30th March,-Hambarg and Singapore 24th Mar., General,-Hamburg-Amerika Linie, 11th Mar, Iloilo 7th March, Wood .-

Butterfield & Swire. TAIWAN, British str., 1,109, H. Harder, 28th March,-Shanghai 23rd Mar. and Swatow 27th, General. Butterfield & Swire. CALYUAN, British str., 1,459, L. Dawson, 29th March,-Australia and Manila 27th March,

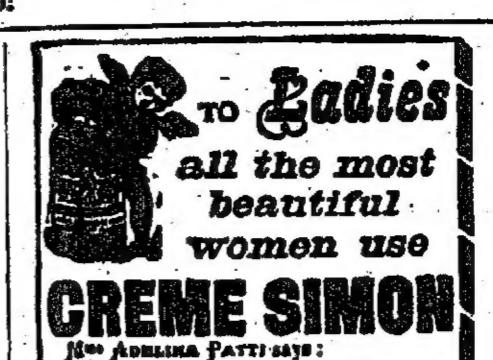
General.—Butterfield & Swire. TETARTOS, German str., 1,573, Desler, 30th March, -Saigon 25th March, Rice .-Siemesen & Co. WESTMINSTER BRIDGE, British str., 2,208, A. W. Wenloch, 13th March,-London 23rd

Nov., Ccal.-Order. ZAFIRO, British str., 1,611, R. Rodger, 28th March,-Manila 25th March, General-Shewan, Tomes & Co.

SAILING SHIPS. G. Ropes, Amr. ship, 2,302, D. H. Rivers, 16th Murch,—Philadelphia 16th Oct., Case Oil.—Standard Oil Co.

KING GEORGE, British ship, 2,057, J. White, 11th Feb.,—Philadelphia (N.S.W.) 6th Sept., Case Oil.—Standard Oil Co. MANUEL LLAGUNO, American ship, 1,646, D. C. Nickels, 11th Feb.,—Chelco 4th February,

Ballast.-Order. S. P. HITCH OCK, Amr. ship, 2,086, E. V. Gates, 22nd March,—New York, Oil and Wax.— Standard Oil Co.



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Cauton Macao Marila	Wingchus	Saturday	lat, 7.30 A. lat, 7.30 A. lat, 9.00 A.	M-
Amoy, Manila, Cebu and Iloilo Macao Saigon	Heunghang	Saturday,	1st, 11.00 A. 1st, 1.15 P.	M.
Shanghai	Szechnan	Saturday,	lat, 3.00 p lat, 3.00 p. lat, 3.00 p.	M.
Shanghai Kudat and Sandakan Shanghai	Maurang ,	Saturday.	Int, 3.00 p. Ist, 3.00 p. Ist, 3.00 p.	М.
Shanghai Haip ng Boint w and Malaoi	Ourl Dielerichsen	Saturday, Saturday,	lat, 3.00 p. lat, 5.00 p. lat, 5.00 p.	M.
Haiphong	Johanne	Saturday, Satorday,	lst, 5.01 P. 1st, 5.00 P. 1st, 5.00 P.	M.
Namtao	Hoifu	Saturday, Saturday,	1st, 5.07 P. 1st, 5.00 P.	N.
Canton Namtao Sanbue	Honam Taichun	Sunday,	2nd, 8.00 A.; 2ml, 9.00 A.; 2nd, 9.00 A.;	M.
Macao	Wingchai.	Sunday, Monday,	2nd, 9.00 A. 2nd, 9.00 A. 3rd, 730 A.	M.
Canton Macao Shanghai	Kwongeang	Monday.	3rd, 739 A.; 3rd, 115 P.; 3rd, 3.00 P.;	M.
Kongmoon, Kumchuk, Shinhing and Takhing Kongmoon, Kumchuk, and Kaukong Amoy, Straits and Rangoon	Takhing Purned	Monday, Monday, Monday	3rd, 3.00 P.; 3rd, 5.00 P.; 3rd, 5.00 P.;	DI.
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Macao	. Honum	Tuesday,	4th, 7.30 A.1 4th, 7.30 A.1	M.
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Ningpo and Shanghai	Lindo	Tuesday, Tuesday,	4th, 3.00 P.5 4th, 3.00 P.5 4th, 3.00 P.5	4.
Kongmoon, Kumchuk and Kankong Namtao Sanbue	Taichun Hoifu	Tuesday, Tuestay,	4th, 5.00 P.b 4th, 5.00 P.b 4th, 5.00 P.b	1.
Canton	Kinshan Wingchai	Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday	4th, 5.00 P.5 5th, 7.30 A.5	8, 8.
Namtao Kengmoon, Kumchuk and Kaukong	Taicken Takki e	Wednesday, Wednesday, Wednesday	5th, 1.15 P.a. 5th, 5.00 P.a.	đ.
Sanbue	Powan		5th, 5.00 P.5 5th, 5.00 P.5	a. 8
Macao	Wingchai Willehad	Thursday,	6th, 7.30 A.3 6th, 7.30 A.3 6th, 11,00 A.3	I,
Namtao	Hongkong. To chun	Thursday,	6th, 5.00 PA	
Canton	Fatshan	Thursday,	6th, 5.00 P.M. 6th, 5.00 P.M.	1.
Macao Macao Nantao Sanbus	Wingchai Heungskan	Friday, Friday,	7th, 7.30 A.M. 7th, 7.30 A.M. 7th, 1.15 P.M.	1.
Canton	Powan	Friday, Friday,	7th, 5.00 P.M 7th, 5.00 P.M 7th, 5.00 P.M	
Macao	Wingachan	Saturday,	8th, 7.30 a.m 8th, 7.3 a.m 8th, 1.15 p.m	1.
TO-DAY. Sale, Japanese Curios, Sales Rooms, Mr. V. I. Remedios, 2.30 p.m.	400 C.P.R. ate	ANADIAN MAI	In	
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COMMERCIAL.	The C.P.R. str. 7 8.30 a.m. on Thursd again at 5 p.m. sam	<i>'artor</i> arrived   lay, the 30th <b>k</b> e day for Sh	at Nagaraki at larch, and left	,
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.  31st March	she is due to arrive 1st April. The Indo-China	at 7 a.m. on	Enturday, the	T
On LONDON,— Telegraphic Transfer	and the 5 traits, left the 28th March at 5. The C.S.S. and	t hingapore fo	or this port on	T
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	Singapore on the 28 be expected on the The Ben Line s	ith inst. at 6 p and April.	m., and may	-
On Paris.— Bank Bills, on demand	and London, left by for this port. The P. & A. steam	ngapore on th	e 29th March	
Or GREMANY.— On demand	on the 4th April.	e 26th Feb., a	nd is due here	1
Os New York.— Bank Bills, on demand	The N.G.I. str. C port on the 31st Man here on the 6th Apr	., a.m., and ms il.	y be expected	H
On Bomeay.— Telegraphic Transfer	The N.D.L. Aust left Sydney on Sat 2 p.m., and may be or	lurday, the 1	8th March at	30
Bank, or demand	The P. & A. str. the 16th inst., and is	Numantia lef	t Portland on	Hi
Bank, on demand	on the 23rd Feb., an	Claverburn le d is due liere	on the 25th	=
On Yokohama.—On demand903 On Manila.—On demand—Pesos.—904	The Boston S.S. (Yokohama on the 22 The steamer Him	nd March.		1
ON SINGAPORE.—On demand	the 13th Feb.	SSED THE	CANAL	7.1
ON BANGKOK.—On demand	March 14th - Arm Ambria, Ettrickdale, Hutasu, Hebe, Kalib	and Bekie, Gle Ellerbect, Gas ia, Langdale,	rden, Ghazee, Venus. 17th	7.1 8.1 8.1
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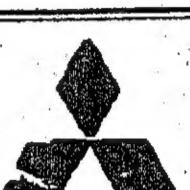
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#### THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

The Times took the following extracts from a letter of a Russian lady in St. Petersburg to an English friend. Friday, February 10.

The officers, as a class, make themselves most objectionable here. In one instance an officer went into a shop in the Sadovia-street and asked the proprietor whether he would let him use his telephone for some message. He was left at the telephone, but as he stayed there a full hour a shop attendant ventured to tell him that the telephone was wanted and not more than ten minutes could be allotted to each person speaking. Whereupen the officer draw his sword and struck the attendant on the hand, cutting off three fingers! And no protest can be made. The other day a little boy eight years old saw a Cossack officer on a horse in the street and put out his tongue at him; whereupon over the head, who has since died in consequence

of the wound received.

Mme. Kusa, whose photo I send, is one of the leading dramatic sopranes at the Imperial Russian Opera, wife of Bleichmann, the composer. On the Sunday of revolution she crossed the Admiraltusky square in morning, just after the soldiers had fired their first velley at the people. In indignation and natural excitement she exclaimed to an officer passing, "The Japanese you don't know how to kill, but defenceless people at home you kill!" He replied, " Pass along, imbecile!" whereon the ouraged lady throw him one word, not very polite, but expressive, and wout on. But the officer, Prince Oholensky, of the Preobrajensky Regiment, had recognized the popular singer, and, arrived at home in the evening, wrote a denunciation to the Mini-ter, who in his turn wrote a letter to Peliakoosky, Director of the Imperial Theatres. This latter would have suppressed the matter, but could not do so, as it was an official accusation he received, and in consequence had to discharge Mme. Kusa from the Imperial Opera. Shaliapine, first bass at the same opera, has handed in his resignation in consequence of this affair, and also because of affairs in general, vide imprisonment of his grest friend Gorki. As Shalinpine is au immense favourite with the public this has created a great stir.

agitation. It is rather a dull story, but I have and people arrested. translated it into English as well as I can.

the great Russian writer, "the Church is Church! paralysed and under the Government." All members of this society, and all looked this is not official towards the Church with the hope of seeing a protest ruleed from that quarter against what had occurred. Instead of which the Holy Synod, of which the Metropolitaus Antonius, Vladimir, and Flavian are the chief representatives, has publicly sanctioned the action of the Government. And not only this, but the Holy Synod has originated the statement that it is Japan and England which are responsible for the revol here and have furnished funds for the revolutionists and further, the Synod has officially repeated and confirmed the absurd telegram which was posted up on the streets in Warsaw and elsawhere. The "Society of Believers" since this event have declared that the Church no longer exists, and even priests are found

A declaration has been drawn up by this society which cannot be published in Russis, but will be translated and published abroad-France, Germany, &c. This is a very grave matter for Russia, where the Church has ever had such power over the people, and is most significant in the present state of ferment in Russia.

amongst this union.

Answer of the "Society of Believers" to the decree issued by the reigning Holy Synod on January 14, 1905 :-

"In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, we, the children of the Orthodox Church, declarers and followers of Christ, Son of God, crucified and resurrected, who will some again to judge the living and the dead; we, believing in the sacred Apostolic and only universal Church, as yet not manifested in the world, believing in the divine task of the visible Orthodox Church in Russia, we count it our minful but inevitable duty, being faithful to our Mother Church, to declare our great sorrow, indignation, and terror at the decree issued by

the Holy Synod on January 14, 1905."

"Several hundred thousands of Russian workmen, representatives of the Russian people, our helpless and suppressed brothers, who steadfastly believe, according to the law of the Church, in the the sacred calling imposed on their Tsar, anciuted by God to be not only their civil but their spiritual guide, intercessor of prayers and father of his people, they have gone father, with a humble and reverent supplication. thus that the father might listen to the cry of by the vigorous action of the Chambers of their grief, insupportable sorrow, and wrongs. God be his judge-or through the influence of and would receive most careful consideration by evil caucil, has thrown aside his sacred duty, the commercial organisations of the country. which has been imposed on him by the Lord Mr. Chamberlain wrote that "he was unable Himself. Not only has he shut his heart so to support the Chamber's proposal for sitering that it might not bear the cry of his people, the title of President of the Board of Trade to but he, the father, has lifted the blade against | Minister of Commerce and Industry, as he had been shed—thus has been comm tted the terrible, the Board of Trade by another name. It was, irrevocable act, according to the words of the of course, possible that amendments might be Testament, One of the warriors pierced his made in the organisation of the Department, side with a lance and blood flowed forth ' (John | but the President of the Board was, in fact, if xix:, 34). Thus now, as then, the lance of the warrior has pierced the side of the Crucified One, the King of Kings, Lord of Lords, who descended among us a servitor in the image of the humblest among our suppressed and downtredden brothers. Verily I tell ye, what you have not done to one of my little brothers, you Chamberlain's decision, but held that they have not done to me 'Matthew xxv., 45).

"And we, witnesses of the shedding of this innocent blood, we waited with perturbed and anxious spirit. What will declare our holy Mother, the Orthodox Church? We expected and believed that at such a great and fearful hour, when the fate of Russia may decide itself, the Church would find in her heart the prorosal.

humble courage alike to the ancient saintly martyre, who suffered and fought with the Emperor for the Russian people and land. Put thus is accomplished another set, still mo e torrible and irrevocable. The Orthodox Churca

of Russia, through the mouth of her highest | shopherd, and ruler of the Holy Synod, show his true self at all. The main part, we sanctions the shedding of the people's blood are convinced, is artifice; but we seem to see by the Tsar-the blood of the children this most delightfully ingenious, if unserushed by the father; sanctions the lance pulsus, improvisor of our day at work again in of the Roman warrior piercing the side of the essay on "Christ as the Precursor of the the Crucified One; and issues a calumny to all Romantic Movement in Art." Wilde introduces people of Russia, in declaring the enemies of the fantasy by remarking that it is one of the the country have bought the Russian people so things he had always desired to write; but we that they might revolt, by this culumay dis- would wager he thought of it only that morning. gracing themselves, the Emperor and Russia in It bears every trace of his old gift of whimsical the face of all the universe.

crucifixion. 'Repent, Peter!""

a hand of students, and says that unless the A Greek might have used the latter phrase. and, if not then, in any case on May 14 (his for us. Coronation day); no matter where and how he may hide and think to protect hims-if, that they will kill him if he were even to fly under the earth. Exactly the same happened 20 years ago with Alexander. A proclamation to this offect was even posted by mysterious hands at. I saw the statement of the notice put up he died. It is a great mistake to think that he has been unhappy. I cannot conceive a about the English providing funds; this is what measures here are at all relaxed in severity. better reason for his being sent there. was the cause here, and it has made a great Every day fresh descents into houses are made

A very ludicrous thing happened to the Before the time of Peter the Great the "Society of Modern Musiciaus," of which I Church was represented by a Patriarch (much am a member. They hold reunious every week the same as the Catholic Church is represented one evening, and I had sent in a lot of songs, by the Pope). But when Peter came to the &c., of mine which they wanted to do at through he recognized the importance of keeping one of their concerts. At their last meeting all power in his own hands. He therefore the police broke in, dispersed them under nominated himself the head of the Church, the plea that not more than five people were overthrew the Patriarch, and constituted the permitted to assemble at one time, and closed Holy Synod. Already at the time of Ivan the the rooms, putting all the music there under Terrible a certain Patriarch named Philip pro- arrest with the Government seal! So my music tested against the existing cruelties, and in is under arrest as well! Happily, neither the consequence was executed. Since Peter's time "Ave Marie" nor the Hymn to Demetra could the Church is to such a degree allied to the be called criminal, though they will perhaps find Government that, in the words of Destoieffsky, I that it is a conspiration against the Orthodox

Stissel is in very bad odour here, and it the same, the Church has always had a great | thought he will be hooted when he comes over. hold on the Russian people, and there is at this I spoke to an officer just returned from the present moment a society or union called the | war, who says that Stissel during the Chinese "Society of the Believers," already established | war showed himself a great coward, and actually some time ago. This society comprises the hid under a bridge during one battle! Also clift of literature, philosophy, science, art, &c., that the real defender of Port Arthur was and extends over the greater part of Russia, Kondratanko, and that after his death Stossel having Petersburg for its head centre. The | who was only "Thomme de paille," lost his aim of this society is to go with the people head. As to peace negotiations, I know that a and approach with them nearer God. After high official, with supreme power from the the recent disturbances a great religious Emperer, has left St. Petersburg already three movement manifested itself among the young weeks ago to try and negotiate peace. Only

### MELANCHOLY PLANTS.

are often sad. He was watering his lobelias | for ma iners to record their votes. one mouning in the conservatory, when a feeling of acute melancholy came upon him. It returned in the same circumstances day after day. Presently he ascertained that his wife had given away a pot of the flowers to a friend. whereupon the learned professor, psychically semuitive, perceived that the lobelias were mouraing their lost companions, and that it was by that agency. But to learn that plants are | autocracies." capable of the higher emotions is something In Count Telstey's opinion the few thousands we can only hope that it is not true. If it is. f. od" can no longer be contined to the animal kingdom. To out off a cabbage in its prime, leaving its fellow cabbages lamenting, will be recognised as essentially at variance with the canons of dietetic morality. It is beginning to look as if the tender of conscience might find themselves with nothing left to feed on before

#### THE PROPOSED MINISTER OF COMMERCE.

LETTER FROM MR. CHAMBERLAIN. The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce expressed gratification at the announcement in the King's Speech that proposals for creating a Minister of Commerce and Industry would be introduced. After the previous intimation that the Cabinet were not in favour of this appointtowards their Tear like children towards their ment, the Chamber regarded this unexpected development as having been largely influenced Commerce of the kingdom. The proposals of But the Tear, be it from human weakness-let | the Government would be awaited with inter-st,

his own children, and thus innocent blood has never been able to see the advantage of calling not in name, already the Minister of Commerce of this country, and as he was invariably a member of the Cabinet; Mr. Chamberlain could not believe that any benefit world result from

> the suggested change," The Chairman expressed regret at Mr. should persevere in their pressure on the Government, and Parliament more especially, as the King's Speech indicated a possibility of the subject being discussed by the House of Commons during the present Session.

Most, if not all, the other members for the Cityl of Birmingham are in favour of the

#### "DE PROFUNDIS."

Oscar Wilde's book, supposed to have been written in gaol, is reviewed by the Times, which

savs, in part: invention and embroidery : but this is fresh and "What shall we do? What think? What spontaneous:-

say? Must we then say that as well as there I see in Christ not merely the essentials of is no Father Emparor there is no Mother the supreme remarkic type, but all the accidents, Church? Would that we might not have to the wilfu no wee even, of the remantic temperasay this, nor think it, beloved brothren. Surely ment also. He was the first person who ever the officer drew his sword and cut the little boy God has promised us. Thou, Peter, art the said to people that they should live "flower-like stone on which I shall build up my Church. lives." He fixed the phrase. He took children and hell shall not vanquish it.' But also to as the type of what people should try to become this same Peter it is said, 'Verily, verily, I He held them up as examples to their elders, tell thee, when thou wast young, thou has which I myself have always thought the chief girded thy loins and gone where thou choosest; use of children, if what is perfect should have a and when thou art old another will gird thy use. Dante describes the seul of a man as loins and lead thee where thou wouldst not go. coming from the hand of God "weeping and This word has begun to be futfilled. Now the laughing like a little child," and Christ also in the interests of all concerned that an end Church of Peter has become old and has opened saw that the soul of each one should be a her arms, but another, not Christ, has girded quisa di funciulla che piangendo e ridendo of things, her loins and leads her where she would not go. pargoleggia. He felt that life was changeful, Now is fulfilled the act of Peter's denying his fluid, active, and that to allow it to be stereo-Lord in the courtyard of Caiaphas, 'I do not typed into any form was death. He saw know this man.' But already the cick crows. | that people should not be too serious over 'Repent, Peter!' Already the Roman warriors material, common interests : that to be have put on His head the crown of thorns, on unpractical was to be a great thing: that His shoulders the royal purple; they beat one should not bother too much over Him and spit into His face, leading Him to affairs. The birds didn't, why should man He is charming when He says, "Take no The Emperor has received another letter, thought for the morrow; is not the soul more found in his own room at Tsarskoe. It is from than meat? is not the body more than raiment? Emperor grants a constitution and all the is full of Greek feeling. But only Christ could country demands, he will be killed on March 1, have said both, and so summed up life perfectly

> His morality is all sympathy, just what morality should be. If the only thing that he had ever said had been. "Her sine ave forgiven her because she loved much" it would have been worth while dying to have said it. His justice, is all poetical justice, exactly what justice all the street corners, and on the exact date should be. The beggar goes to Heaven because

#### MARINERS' VOTES.

The Merchant Service Guild, who have been for a number of years interesting themselves actively in this subject, and who have had the valuable co-operation of Sir Elliott Lees, M.P., have just received a letter from Sic Elliott stating that he will use his best endeavours during the Session to further the object in view. He is sorry to say, however, that baving only drawn the 80th place in the ballot for Bills, there is no hope of the Marinera Votes Bill being brought forward for Second Rending. He intends, however, to continue to ballot for a Resolution, and if again fortunate, is of or inion that he might get a Committee definitely appointed. It will be remembered that last year Sir Elliott Lees was the means of getting first place for a Resolution on this subject, and very interesting discussion took place in the House of Commons, but the inclusion of an Amendment by Mr. R. Bell, M.P., to include "Ruilway workers and others" made the Resolution unworkable in the view of the Government, Subsequently, Sir Elliott Lees was able to arrange matters satisfactorily, and the Prime Minister stated that he would have no objection to the constitution of a Committee, our Elliott thereupon moved on several occasions a Resolution to this effect, but one or two members of the House objecting, the matter could not be proceeded with further owing to the Government taking up the whole time of the House. The Guild have expressed their Wordsworth wrote poetically of the "cheer- gratitude on behalf of sea-farers generally to ful flower." A French savant now assures the | Fir Elliot Lees for the generous assistance he world in language of literal prose that plants is roudering, in providing, if p stible, facilities

#### COUNT TOLSTOY ON THE SITUATION.

Count Leo Tolstoy, in the course of an interview with the Mescow correspondent of the Matin, made some interesting remarks on the their "aura of sadness" which had so strangely | present situation. He began by describing himaffected him. The activities of plants are no self as a Christian Anarchist, as much opposed doubt sometimes uncanny. There are plants to Socialism as to the autocracy. He considers which eat flies and are liable to indigestion. that the shooting of unermed people by soldiers There are others which open their blossoms to is just as abominable as the explosion of a bomb- Rosario, sloop, in reserve, Hongkong the bee and close them against the ant. shell under a carriage. "I have been repre-Lucretius tells of a tree which stays men with sented as a supporter of authority in Russia. its; fearsome odour, and the amorphophallus Not only do I detest it, but execute it. There titanum has been known to put them to flight | are however. Republics which are only disguised

novel. For the sake of our vegetarian friends (quelques disaines de mille d'individue) who domand reform are but an infinitesimal fraction the humanitarian crusade against "murdered of the Russian people, who include 120,000,000 peasants who care very little for the ten or eight hours' day, working class pensions, or the claims of trude unions. Their sole desire is to own the land, which should no longer be an object of sale or purchase, but should be the common property of those who till it. present the Russian people do not dream of revolution. Besides, revolutions were only possible at the end of the 18th century and during the first half of the 19th. With the Virage, torpede-best destroyer, 260 tons, Lieut. Protée, submarine, Lieut. Glorioux, Saigon means of repression which Governments now have at their disposal, it is impossible to overthrow them by force. "What is possible is a Palace revolution. I have just been looking through the documents relating to the Russian conspiracy of 1825. . . The conspirators had decided to exile all the members of the Imperial family with the exception of the heir to the Throne, who would be obliged to accept the form of government which they wanted to introduce. On thinking the matter over, I believe that this is the only kind of revolution which could succeed in our days. But you may be certain that it is not the one which it is derived to bring about."

Count Tolstoy considers that the convocation of the Zemski Sobor would not lead to the reform is inevitable. He was in doubt on that point up to January 22, but he is now convinced that certain reforms will be granted before the

The interview concluded with an account of a communistic experiment by the peasantry in the government of Kutais, in the Caucasus. This association now musters 150,000 members, including 40,000 Mahomedans, and Count Tolstoy represents it to be highly successful,-Times.

Is the true genius also a supreme arti-t? Not often; nearly always he is such only in spite of himself, and as it were by force of circumstances. What then is genius? An exaited nervous condition. What is art? The attainment of a lofty spiritual clearness and to the mass; and as there are many aspirants but few saints, so there are many men of genius but few artists.-William Thorrold Sly in Occasional l'apers,

#### THE PRESS GALLERY.

One of the most noteworthy features of British Parliamentary life is the growing tendency which has been evinced in recent Only in one part of this book does the author | years to recognize the Press as part and parcel the permanent establishment at Stephen's. There are still engaged in the reporters' mallery men who can recall the time are taking? when their work was performed under restrictions of a singularly harassing character; but men and women whose countenances show that although some members of Parliament continue their kidney trouble is gone too far, and they to resent journalistic enterprise when it anti- are beyond hope? cipates them in obtaining information which they think should reach them first, none deny nowadays the value of having their speeches countenances; by their dull, lack-lustre eyes; promptly and accurately published, and the by their puffy or dark circles under the eyes; old jealousy of Pressmen entertained by the by their slow languid movements, blotched, officials has long since died out. In giving pimpled, and unhealthy complexions, and evidence before a Select Committee on House general appearance of weakness and debility, of Commons Accommodation which sat! In addition to their outward appearance, how

about half a century ago, Lord Churles Russell, do they feel themselves? the then Serjeant-at-Arms, remarked that the Weak, worn out, tired and restless, nervous, reporters (who were putting in a claim for irritable, and easily worried over the merest greater consideration) formerly " seemed only trifler, feverish and chilly, short of breath, dizzy, to require the necessaries of life, not the rheumatic, and they suffer from pains in the luxuries; they used, I am told, to have just a back, irregular heart, neuralgia, sleeplessness, glass of spirits and water and biscuits, or general debility, and are thoroughly run down. anything of that sort. Now they have their Weak and unbealthy kidneys cause all these tea at the back of the gallery." It was obviously symptoms and many more. should be put as soon as possible to this state of the body. Take care of them.

#### MAIL TABLES

FOR 1905.

to Europe and America, and the dates of their troubles, too much or too little urine, sediment, expected arrival at their destinations, as well as thick urine, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes and the dates of departure of the Mails from Europe Bright's disease, which is the worst form of and America and the dates on which they are neglected kidney complaint due to reach Hongkong. A Special Table is devoted to the Parcels Post to and from

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Att Kai Yu-Barbel ...... Am Pin Ya-Bream An Tam Shou Yu-Canton Fresh- .. water Fish ..... 数割 Le Yu-Carp ...... A宋 Chok Yu-Cat Fish ...... Mun Yu-Codfish Hai-Crabs Mok Ya -Cuttle Fish..... 動送か Shá Máng Yu-Dab ...... Wong Mer Lun-Dace ...... 10 By Tit To Sha-Dog Fish ..... Hoi Sin-Eels, Conger ...... A Tam Shou Sin-Eels, Fresh water, Wong Sin-Eels, Yellow...... BH T'in Kai-Frogs 班石 Shak Pan—Garoupa ...... And Pak Kay Ya-Gudgeon ......

MENT Tsong Kwan Yu-Halibut ... A A Ts'o Pak Yu-Herrings ...... 查花黄 Wong Fa Yu-Labrus ....... Wu Yu-Loach Fish ..... Lung Ha-Lobsters Bhi Yu-Mackerol ..... And Chai Yu-Mullet ...... Meng Yu-Monk Fish ...... 聖生 Sing Hó—Oysters ..... MAR Kai Kung Yu-Parrot Fish ... Min Tau Lo-Perch 金子醬 Hau Tsz Yu-Pike att Fn Po Tun-Plaice .......... 20 Pak Ch'ong-Pomfret, White AM Hak Chiong- , Black ... 24 Man Ming Ha-Prawns ..... mæ Ch'un Yü—Roach..... 6 Sa Yu-Shark 西水區 Ma Yau Yu-Salmon, Canton ,,

A & Shang Yu-Salmon, Fresh Water. Ha-Shrimps ...... P'o Yu-Skate ..... Lap Yu-Snapper ..... Tat Sa Yu-Soles..... Wan Yu-Tench ..... 自己 Tso Hau Yu-Turbot ............ 1b. 22 AB Kok Yu-Turtles, small, freshwater ..... ABO Pak Bit Yil-White Bait .....

Hang Yan-Almonds 数平山金 Kam Shan Ping Ko-Apples, California ..... 五平津天 Tin Teun Pin Ko-Apples, C'foo lb.-公准 Hoi Tong -Apples, small, Chefoo ,, --技术 Fan Chi-Apples, Custard, 五平水日 Yat Pan Ping Ko-Apples,

1b. -蓝色成合 Shang Sheg Houng Tain-Bananas, fragrant, Canton Shong Houng Taiu-Bananas brides, Macao ...... 據舊 Yeung T'6—Carambola ......... Fung Nut-Chestnuts, Chinese 781 Yo Taz-Cocoanuts .....each 9 子提留 P'6 Tai Tsz—Grapes...... lb. let ql. — Kam Shang Lingmon-Lemons, ql. American .....each

..... 2nd 文技器 Lai Chi Kon-Lichees, Dried lb. 20 Ning Mong-Limes, Saigon ... , 世東名 Lui Sung Mong—Mango, Manila each 18 世間安 On Nan Mong—Mango, Saigon , — 子竹山 Shan Chuk Tsz—Mangosteens doz. — 

#Z Lai Chi-Lichees, Frosh ... lst ql. -.

per 100.....2nd ... ILT Sai Kwa-Melons Water ..... 1b. 在自 Pak Lam—Olives Chang-Cranges, Canton, Sweet ,. 西海湖 Chin Chau Ch'ang—Oranges Swatow ..... 型沙門灣 O Mun Ch'ang—Oranges, Macao ., — Sk Chu Si Kat - . Small 档甜 Tim Kat-" Mandarin ## Fa Shang-Peanute ..... 1b. 16

档准上 S'hai Sat Li-Pears, American ql. 杨默 Sin Tsi -- Pears, Cooking, Canton ... Sa Li-Penis, Shanghai..... Hung T-Persiminons large

Hung Lei-Plums, Swatow ..... 1b. -Pun Ti Po Lo-Pi capple ...qt Pineapple Coong only...2nd Tal Tsin -Plantains Luk Yau-Pumele, Amoy .....each,-

ChimLoLukYan-Pumelo, Siam . 12 San Hop To-Walnuts, Fresh lb. ... Hop To-Walnuts, Green ..... 12 VEGETABLES, 20. YME Shanghai Yd Chi Chuk-

Artichokse, Shanghai ..... 4 及於 Loong Soo Ta'oi - Asparagus.. doz. -The Chuk Sun-Bamboo Shoots ... lb. -英学 Ngt Tsdi-Beans, Sprout ..... 角豆 Tau Kok- , rong..... III Min Tau- , Broad ...... 世邊 Pin Tau- , French, S'hai , 登洛門漢 O Moon Bin Tau-Beans. Macao (French) ...... 25 mart Hung Tau Ts'o i -Bestroot ... bach 2 每文 Kan Sun-CanajShoots ......bundle har Taing Ko-Brinals, Green ... 1b. -描元 Yuon Ka- , Rod ...... AB Pak Ts'oi -Brassica At Chuk Shun-Bamboo Shoots " 東芥 Kai Ta'ol-Cabbago, Chinese " 東方は上 S'hai Kai Ts'oi - , Shanglui ...each 8 Kam Siln -Carrots ..... 1b. 6 在英國 Ye Ts'oi Fa-Ca,uliflower .....e.sch 10 龙菜镇大 Ta Ye Tsoi Fa ... Large Size ... 12 在类似中 Chung Ye'Ts'oi Fii - Cauliflower,

Med. Size .... 本产 Can Ts'oi-Colory, China ....... A Tar Yeung Can Ts'oi-Colory, Eng. 及書 Fu Kwa—Bitter Squask....... 超線乾 Kon Lat Chiu—Chilies, Dried 超鏡管 Taing Lat Taiu—Chilies, Groon 越花紅 Hung Fo Tsiu-Chilies, Red ...... 展費 Ts'ing Kwa—Cucumbers ...... 料材图加 Ka Li Ts'oi Liu-Curry Stuff, English ..... mas Ch'ung Tau-Garlio ......

Lo Keung-Ginger, old ....... Tsz Keung-Ginger, young ... 力慢 Kan Lik-Horse Radish, S'hai " \* Suk Mai Sweet Corn ......piece -# Young Shang Ta'oi - Lettuce ... . 1 TE Shang Teo Ku-Mushrooms, fresh..... 描毛 Mo Ke-Ochra .....

Mar Young Ts'ung Tau -Onions, B'buy, 数年 Shang Ts'ung -Onions, Green .... 2 面数本日 Yat Fun Ts'ung Tau-Onions, Јарапезе ....

頭意澤上 Shanghai Te'ung Tau—Unions. Shanghai ..... # & ho ku-Okroes ..... 菜完革 Young Yuen Si-Paraley, Eng. bundle I 伊馨洲語 Foochow Shu Tsai—Potatoes. 子為上 Shanghai Shu Psui-Potatoes. Shanghoi ...... lb. — 仔事本日 Yat Pun Shu Tsul -Potatoos,

Japanese ..... 任警門旗 O Mun Shu Tsai - Potatoes. Macao ..... 任序旋花 Fa Ke Shu Tsai-Potatoes, American ....... 本書 Fan Shu-Potatoes, Sweet..... Re Tung Kwa-Pumpkin..... 桑仔猪 Chu Tsai Ts'oi-Pureling

日白創紅 Hung Lo Pak Tsai—Kadish... doz Att Ye Tsoi -Cabbage Root ..... each 22 M Mit Kon Ts'ung Tau-Shalots ..... lb. Yin Ts'oi -Spinach..... 简單 Fo Tau -Taros 而表 Fan Ke-Tomatoes..... Lo Pak-Spinach Chinese..... " Lau kok..... Lin Ngau—Lily Root ..... 面面章 Young Lo Pak-Turnips, Eng. " Ra Tsit Kwa-Vegetable Marrow ... Mi Tai - Water Chestnuts,

Common .... 西瓜林也 Kwei Lam Ma Tai-Water w Chestnuts, Mandarin 東岸西 Sai Yuang Ts'oi - Water Cresses ... B大 Tai Shu—Yaus

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